

# AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH U. S. INTERNED SHIPS ARE SEIZED

## CONGRESSIONAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A joint resolution for a congressional "joint committee on the conduct of the war" was introduced simultaneously today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Representative Madden of Illinois, both republicans.

The committee would be composed of six members of the senate including four democrats and two republicans, six from the house evenly divided between republicans and democrats.

The resolution provides that the committee shall be known as the joint committee on the conduct of

the war and "shall sit during the session or recesses of congress, shall make a special study of the problems arising out of the war, shall confer and advise with the president of the United States and the heads of the various executive departments and shall report to congress from time to time in its own discretion or when requested to do so by either branch of congress."

The committee would be clothed with the widest powers of investigation, compelling testimony under oath.

## SIXTH REGIMENT MAY BE CALLED OUT TODAY

The members of Companies C, G and K, Sixth Infantry, M.G., are on the qui vive at the armory for they expect to be sent out on duty sometime today and it is safe to say that all the soldiers, from private to captain, are longing for orders to evacuate the armory, for life within the four brick walls is getting monotonous.

Where the companies will go or when is not known and this bit of information will not be given out until the last minute. Of course there are rumors of all kinds at the armory and some of them are sending the "boys" down south as far as the Panama canal, but most of the reports are unfounded. Capt. L. E. Bennett, C.A.C., U.S.A., who is in charge of the last companies of the Sixth, when seen by a Sun reporter this morning, said no orders of any nature have as yet been received. He said the clerical force in the office of Major Kittredge is now busy looking up the status of each member of the companies as far as they are concerned and that is all there is in the line of publicity.

It was stated this morning that a squad of seven men in command of Corp. Magner went out today as an advanced guard for Company K, destined for the front. Captain K. Magner, who is in command of the company, said he is getting fine men in his company and as soon as the recruiting is over he will have a great chance for promotions.

The boys of the company are Thomas U. Eakin, who was connected with the Ashcroft Wood Co. of Nashua, N. H., as stenographer. He is acting as clerk of Company K. Another good recruit is John W. Tische, formerly of the Dowling Park, Fla.

The company has filed a requisition for campaign material and it is believed the equipment is on the way. Dana Hart, who was assistant to the battalion commissary, and who was recently transferred to Company K, is on the sick list, being confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

A regular army surgeon is expected at the armory this week and the new recruits will go through a severe physical examination and if any of them failed to pass they will be discharged immediately.

The boys of Company M are still doing guard duty at the local railroad bridges and plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. The soldiers alternating from the bridges to the plantation

## GERMAN ALLY SEVERES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

### Charge D'Affaires of Austrian Embassy Called at the State Department and Asked for His Passports—American Charge Handed Passports in Vienna —Other Central Powers to Break

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Burns, Erick Zwiedinek, charge d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, called at the state department today and asked for passports for himself and the embassy staff.

Almost at the same time a despatch was received from American Minister Slovut at Bern saying the dual monarchies had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States in Vienna yesterday. It is presumed this was done by handing passports to American Charge Grew.

Ambassador Penfield who had left Vienna on Saturday, probably did not know of the government's action.

### Spain Takes Over U. S. Interests

By pre-arrangement, Spain will take over the diplomatic and consular interests of the United States in Austria-Hungary. All Austrian consular agents will depart from the United States with the diplomatic mission, as was the case with Germany.

Up to the time Charge Zwiedinek asked for his passports no similar action had been taken by Bulgaria and Turkey. Germany's two other allies, and their representatives here, disclaimed having any knowledge of the intention of their governments. It is expected here they will follow by breaking diplomatic relations.

### To Declare State of War

Austria's break with the United States undoubtedly is a prelude to a declaration of a state of war. Sixty-two days elapsed between the break in relations between the United States and Germany and the formal declaration of a state of war. How many days will elapse before Germany's chief ally enters a state of war with Germany's newest enemy will be decided entirely by circumstances.

The diplomatic history of civilization and the precedents of centuries show state of war inevitably follows a break in diplomatic relations between first class powers. Quite aside from this, however, Austria has subscribed even if only academically to Germany's campaign of ruthlessness although she has not carried it out against American interests. Besides that it is considered that it would be quite impossible to have a break in the United States on a friendly status the diplomatic and consular agents of Germany's ally.

Anti-American propaganda conducted by Austrian agents, under German direction has been no less offensive and scarcely less effective than the German propaganda itself. A clean break between the United States and Austria was some time ago recognized as the logical development.

It is quite possible, however, that there may not be warlike opera-

tions between the forces of the two governments unless Germany carrying further her domination of the Vienna government, should force it. Charge Grew at Vienna also will turn over to Spain British and Japanese interests which this country has looked after since the beginning of the war. Italian, French and Rumanian interests in Austria-Hungary previously looked after by the United States were ordered turned over to the Swiss minister.

### Released of Care of War Prisoners

The United States by the break in relations is released of the care of probably 2,000,000 war prisoners. About 200 native Americans are thought to be now in Austria and Hungary with perhaps another 1800 naturalized Austria-Americans most of whom may prefer to stay in their country of birth.

Austria has in this country about 50 consular officers in addition to her regular embassy staff, not including clerks, attaches and families. Safe conduct for all will be arranged at once.

Officials here deeply regretting the necessity which has driven Austria to the step she has taken, nevertheless are gratified at the way it has come about and that the United States was not responsible for it.

It is understood that quite many of the Austrians will return home, probably on a Dutch ship, some may be sent to points in South and Central America. One or two probably will be sent to Mexico immediately.

Minister Ekengren of Sweden, who probably will take over the affairs of the embassy, denied himself to callers after the Austrian charge demanded his passports.

Dancing till 1 a. m. Associate, tonight.

## MEETING IN INTEREST OF NEW LOWELL BATTERY

Ways and means of arousing the enthusiasm of the young men of this city for recruiting will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this evening. The chairman of the new artillery battery is also going on in Lawrence and Haverhill and as far as can be ascertained Lowell is leading in the number of recruits. There were men are wanted at this evening will have the desired effect. Enlistment blanks will be on hand and eligible men can all them out during or after the meeting. Especially desired for enlistment are men of the following trades: Machinists, fitters, blacksmiths, steamfitters, civil engineers, electricians, signal men and painters. Nearly 100 men have already signed up for the new battery and 50 more men are wanted immediately. There will be every chance for ad-

vancement for men who can make good. The work of a heavy field battery calls for men from all classes in life and is one of the most interesting branches of the service.

It is a very strong possibility that the organization will be motorized or drawn by motor tractors and as such it would be the first motorized artillery in the country.

Lieut. Sumner H. Needham of this city, an officer of Battery C of Methuen, has already been stated in The Sun, is the organizing officer of the Lowell battery and he has back of him his colonel, Thorndike D. Howe, who will speak at the meeting this evening.

## ARMED LINER ST. LOUIS ARRIVES

NEW YORK, April 8.—The American line steamship St. Louis arrived here today from Europe—the first armed passenger vessel to make a round voyage from America since the German decree of unrestricted submarine warfare.

The St. Louis left New York on Mar. 17 with American citizens among her passengers and passed safely through the U-boat zone. On the return trip she left a European port on Mar. 31.

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## WAR BOUND AUSTRIAN SHIPS SEIZED AT BOSTON OTHERS TAKEN

BOSTON, April 8.—The Austrian steamer Enry, war bound here, was seized today by port officials after announcement from Washington that Austria-Hungary had broken diplomatic relations with the United States. The Enry is the only Austrian refugee ship at this port.

The chief officer and six members of the crew aboard the Enry were taken to the immigration station under guard of twenty bluejackets from the navy yard. The captain of the Enry was not aboard when Edmund Billings, collector of the port, took formal possession. The chief officer said he had expected the seizure.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Austrian steamships Martha Washington and Himalaya, self-detained in port here, were today seized by the customs authorities.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 8.—The Austrian steamer Budapest, tied up here since shortly after the outbreak of the European war, was seized today by federal officials.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The collector of the port of Philadelphia today took physical possession of the Austrian steamer Franconia, war bound here since the European war began.

## BRITISH SUCCESSSES IN NEW SPRING DRIVE

LONDON, April 8.—The British early this morning attacked the German lines on a wide front, from a point south of Arras to the south of Lens, thus opening what is believed here to be a general spring offensive. The move has been looked forward to eagerly for some days. The offensive of the British flying corps the latter part of last week, the attack on Zebruge, on Saturday night and the activity of the French in Belgium, as shown in yesterday's official communication from Paris, were considered a prelude to important military operations.

The British commander, Gen. Haig, whose reports are always modest, says the German line has been penetrated everywhere and that satisfactory progress was made in the direction of Cambrai and St. Quentin, two important positions in connection with the new German line. The extension of the attack northward to Lens, doubtless was intended to give the British more elbow room for their operations from Arras to the point of juncture with the French around St. Quentin.

### TO RUSH WAR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Early action on the administration war legislative program was forecast upon the assembling of congress today. Chief among these are measures to authorize issuance of bonds for billions of dollars and for raising a big army. Opposition to both measures is looked for but is not expected to seriously threaten their passage.

On the house side democratic members of the ways and means committee were preparing to introduce either today or tomorrow the resolution for a bond issue and the military committee heard representatives of the war department explain its plan for raising an army. The house is also expected to agree promptly to a senate amendment to the general deficiency bill giving the president an emergency war fund of \$100,000,000.

The senate was expected to begin consideration today of the army bill carrying \$270,000,000, which was passed by the house at the last session. Other measures which probably will be taken up in their order are the military academy and the sundry civil supply bills, both of which have passed the house.

In addition other measures which will be ready for consideration during the week include the Stoenage bill and amendments to strengthen the shipping law and the federal reserve act.

### Character party, Associate, tonight

### BED WAS ON FIRE

An alarm from box 23 at 1:23 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 78 William street, the property of R. G. Bartlett. The fire started in a bed on the second floor in a room occupied by Stanislaw M. Pawski. With the exception of the burning of the mattress and bed clothing there was no damage done.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building.

## HEN THIEVES IN POLICE COURT

Alexander Columb and Peter J. Nault appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning and after pleading guilty to breaking and entering the henery at the Middlesex County Training school in North Chelmsford and the larceny of ten hens, the men were held in \$500 bonds for their appearance before the superior court. Elias Darros who was charged with receiving stolen property, three of the stolen hens, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Columb and Nault admitted that they went to the training school Friday night and stole ten hens and the following day Columb went to the

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### \$25 Reward

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith offer \$25 reward for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed the young maple trees on the South Common last Sunday evening, April 1, 1917.

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# SAFETY COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Farmers to be Called in for Conference — Emergency Hospital Arrangements Complete—Expert Will Instruct Police and the Lowell Military School in the Use of Firearms

Coming in from the Dracut range, where he had been teaching policemen how to shoot, James Burns of the United States Cartridge company attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell committee on public safety at the Lowell military school at the range on Sunday afternoon. Most of the members of the executive committee are also members of the Lowell military school and they accepted Mr. Burns' urgent invitation for target practice. Mr. Burns said that the range is not a place for kindergarten work with loaded guns, and he stipulated in his invitation to the Lowell military school that only those who have learned something about shooting at the range be permitted to take the range training.

Mr. Burns had 20 men out at the range as suggested by Mayor O'Donnell, and Mr. Burns allowed that yesterday afternoon's performance proved the wisdom of the mayor's suggestion, that the police be made to familiarize themselves more thoroughly with revolvers. Mr. Burns said there was some pretty wild shooting done at the start, but that the men improved and were doing very well at the close. Those of them who couldn't lift a flock of barns when they started were plugging right near the bullseye before they got through.

Mr. Burns is chairman of a sub-committee of the Lowell committee on public safety. His committee has to do with explosives and ammunition. Mr. Burns is a chemist and an expert on explosives. He is also a crack shot.

usual special nights when large numbers will be sought. Spanish war veterans are rapidly getting into the new organization. The provisions of the new law make it possible for men under 35 who have been rejected by the strict physical examination of the regular service to join the Home Guard.

Daniel H. Walker, chairman of the committee on emergency help and equipment, stated that he had lined up "stuff enough in Lowell to build a Panama canal." He has a list of about 150 corporations and contractors who have materials for construction work that would be sufficient to give the committee full opportunity to replace any damage done by any catastrophe. A blank will be sent to these 150, asking them to list minutely the materials that can be used. At each place a man will be designated as in charge, in case appeal is made for any of the materials in an emergency, and this man will be instructed to respond to the committee's request for aid.

Jude C. Wadleigh, chairman of the committee on public utilities, said that his committee had every line of gas, water and electricity under its hands and that the industries and utilities were properly protected. He said the committee would be glad to make another census of the employees at once. The mayor has set out to cover the city in this way and in the next few days his emissaries will be circulating to prepare a more or less thorough census of the city.

## BELIEVE CHURCH FIRE WAS SET

What threatened to be a dangerous fire broke out in the parish library in the basement of the Immaculate Conception church yesterday afternoon. The timely discovery of the fire and the activity of Rev. L. F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by a number of members of the Y.M.C.A. and later the arrival of the fire department, prevented the flames from spreading to the main part of the church. Indications are that the fire was of incendiary origin and the police have started an investigation.

William Corbett, of Livermore street, a member of the Y.M.C.A., while passing through the library about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, found a large case of books a mass of flames. Word was sent to the parochial residence and in the meantime Corbett endeavored to smother the flames. Father Tighe and a number of the members of the institute were soon on the scene and an alarm was sent in from box 8 at the corner of East Merrimack and Howe streets.

The smoke made its way into the basement and upper part of the church. A partition against which the case rested was scorched but the fire failed to penetrate it owing to the presence of mind and quick work of Fr. Tighe and the young men of the Y.M.C.A. Had the flames got across to the partition, an air space leading to the upper portion of the church would have been imperiled.

It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin owing to the fact that the book cases were locked and at the time of the discovery of the fire the glass had been broken and the books were a mass of flames. It was only a few nights ago that an attempt at larceny was made at the church. Three doors of the church basement had been broken open and an attempt had been made to rob a shrine box containing offerings.

A telephone alarm shortly before 10:59 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a stairway in the building at 245 Central street. The blaze was caused by some person carelessly throwing a lighted cigar or cigarette stub on the stairs. The damage was slight.

A chimney fire at 42 London street shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning caused a telephone alarm which brought out Hose No. 9. No damage.

At 12:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon Engine No. 1 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire off upper Germain street, near the old Fair Grounds. Box 56 at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets was rung in at 5:03 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a grass fire off Stevens street. Telephone alarms at 3:21 and 3:45 o'clock kept the firemen busy on grass fires in Twiss street and near the Mt. Pleasant golf links.

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## SOLDIERS LEAVE RIFLE FOR HOE AND SPADE

FRENCH FRONT, April — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — The bombardment of spring this year has produced the spectacle of thousands of soldiers of the French army, together with their comrades of the British and Belgian armies, forsaking the rifle, the bayonet, the hand grenade and the machine-gun to take in hand temporarily the hoe, the spade, the harrow and the plough in many of the districts of eastern and northeastern France.

The reconquest of large tracts of territory from the Germans and the return of the civilian inhabitants from the places where they had taken refuge, confront the authorities with the problem of restoring these lands to cultivation. Farming implements to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, it was found and been damaged or destroyed since the beginning of the war in which the army is now engaged in the "zone of the army."

The young peasants were all serving in the ranks and the older men, even with the aid of the women and children, were unable to fill their places for the proper cultivation of the land.

The army decided to step into the breach. The greater proportion of the soldiers in the French ranks come from the peasant or farming class. It was therefore an easy task to find capable hands. The organization was more difficult, but co-ordination between the civil and military authorities was effected very rapidly. A military officer with agricultural experience was appointed by each army to consult with the prefects of the departments in which the troops were stationed and to find out what work was to be done and how many hands were required to do it.

The zone occupied by each army was subdivided into small districts, each containing about 25 villages or hamlets. The commanding officer of

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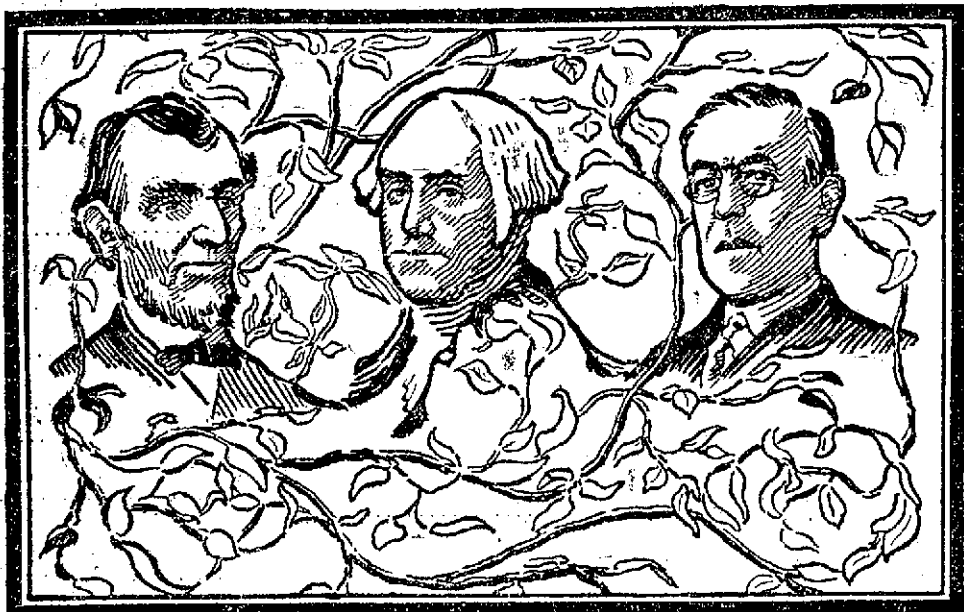
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## MATRIMONIAL

William Miron and Miss Anna Parent were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin with tulle veil and carried white carnations. The witnesses were Henri Desroches and Donat Mignault. At the close of the ceremony a dinner and reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parent, 20 Paw-

lucket street. The happy couple will make their home at 136 Cheever street.

**Cloutier—Champoux**  
Alfred Cloutier and Miss Georgianna Champoux were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride was attired in satin and carried white carnations. The couple were attended by Henri Lanciau and Arthur Champoux. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 207 Cheever street, where the couple will make their home.

**Dubois—Lacourse**  
The marriage of Rosario Dubois and Miss Helen Lacourse took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride wore white silk and carried white carnations. The witnesses were Irene Dubois and Thomas Lacourse. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Dubois, 131 Salem street.

**Gadoury—Desroches**  
Leandre Gadoury and Miss Zelina Desroches were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Joseph Durand and Leandre Teller acted as witnesses. In the evening a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Gadoury, 18 Race street. The couple will make their home at 4 Laval place.

**Leduc—Mainville**  
Hector Leduc and Miss Cordelia

**Mailhot—Adam**  
A pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, when Napoleon Mailhot and Miss Melvina Adam, two prominent young people of this city were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. at 1 o'clock. The bride wore silk and carried white roses. The witnesses were Edouard St. Jean and Hermengilde Adam. At the close of the ceremony the bride's party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermengilde Adam, 231 Cabot street, where a reception was held during which Calixte Adam and Miss Floride Theriault acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Pouliot of Holyoke, Mrs. Gaudette and Miss Foullet of Nashua, N. H. In the early evening the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 231 Cabot street.

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## WORLD LIBERTY AND PEACE

While there is always something tragic in the declaration of war and doubly so in the entrance to the most barbarous and destructive war in history, yet in the step taken so deliberately by the United States there is cause for rejoicing.

That message sent out to the waiting world on Good Friday thrilled the down trodden and oppressed people of all the earth, for it brought to them the high hope of deliverance through a great world victory to be won by the United States. The decision of President Wilson and of Congress was cheered in the British parliament with the greatest enthusiasm; it was the signal for a great demonstration of joy in the Russian duma and in glorious France it caused the most intense rejoicing and felicitation. France that aided so largely in establishing this republic can now see the debt of gratitude paid off in the most unstinted measure. In poor persecuted and tortured Belgium the news came like a ray of hope gleaming through the darkness. While in Ireland, in Poland, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro and in stricken Armenia, men who understood the meaning of that message wept with joy and thanked the Almighty that at last the hand of divine Providence seemed to be directing events so as to bring about not only world peace but world freedom.

Never since our revolution in 1776 did any nation enter a war in a holier cause than that which President Wilson has set before the nation in this war. Here is his declaration:

"The right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest to our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free."

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we freely make. We are but one of the champions of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been secured as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them."

That the entrance of the United States to the war will hasten victory for the Allies can no longer be doubted. President Wilson's war message has sounded the death knell of autocracy in Europe. Already the revolution in Russia has opened the eyes of the German people and the action of the United States has blasted Germany's last hope of victory, so that while she may fight on to the bitter end, she can see only the worst ahead and the longer she holds out the worse will be the reckoning.

When the United States sits down at the peace table at the close of the war, can there be any doubt that she will demand the gift of freedom for the small nations? Belgium will be the first to be restored, Ireland's case will be settled there, if not before, and the other small nationalities mentioned as being involved in the war, will each receive a charter of freedom. Nor will there be any disposition to crowd the vanquished, the brave German people deserve a better fate, but the Kaiser must go. Whether he goes to St. Helena or a more obscure place, he should have as a companion the Sultan of Turkey who should be driven beyond the confines of Europe. After this war unless a league of nations be formed for universal peace, the various powers of the earth will have to arm and train as never before to protect themselves against any recurrence of Twentieth Century warfare, which is but another name for international suicide. Against such a menace to civilization and to each nation separately all the highest aspirations of this republic, its patriotic president and people, are in favor of some form of world government that will defend the right against the might of militarism, stop international anarchy and bring to all the world now ravaged with the worst horrors of war, the blessings of enduring peace.

## CUBA IN THE WAR

Cuba's declaration of war was at first regarded as a joke, but small as Cuba is, she can do her share and her manifestation of gratitude towards the United States is duly appreciated. President Menocal in a message as grave, solemn and patriotic as if he spoke for one hundred million people instead of two and a half millions, showed why it was the duty of Cuba to join the United States in war against Germany. The rights of neutral nations were at stake and Cuba as a sovereign state would not be true to herself or her great benefactor, the United States, if she did not do her part to defeat this effort of German militarism to enslave the world.

Cuba has offered to raise 10,000 men to be placed at the disposal of the United States in this war. That is a very liberal offer from a little power whose army strength is 11,000 men in time of peace and 44,400 in war. Incidentally there are a few German ships interned in Cuban ports and these will doubtless be seized as a preliminary step. The Cuban fleet is not very powerful, it is known that she has one gun boat—but the fact that she is willing to raise an army of 10,000 men to fight Villa in Mexico or go where the United States may determine shows that she means business. These men will doubtless be trained in the latest methods of warfare in which the Cuban leaders will thus become expert.

Cuba's declaration is an exhibition of national gratitude that will compare with any in history.

## GREEK VETERANS

The Greek veterans of the Balkan war are organizing a company at Haverhill for service in the United States army.

The Greeks have always been good soldiers and deeply devoted to the cause of liberty. For some time past the Greek nation has been divided in its sympathies between the Central Powers and the Allies. The King has held the throne by a very slender thread. It appears, while about half the people have given their allegiance to former Premier Venizelos, who is

strongly in favor of the Allies. There are many of the Balkan veterans in Lowell who may be heard from in the near future as willing to serve with Uncle Sam's soldiers on the battle fronts in Europe.

## DON'T GET EXCITED

In these days of wild rumors, it is very essential that all should keep cool and avoid becoming excited over alarming reports of one kind or another for which there may be no foundation whatever. Rumors that this or that person is suspected of disloyalty; that somebody is to be charged with treachery or espionage are very vicious and should be avoided. Leave these matters to the secret service men of the government who are fully competent to look after them. Attorney General Gregory's rule is a good one to follow, especially by those who are disposed to criticize. It is: "Obey the law and keep your mouth shut."

## PRaising Wilson

Premier Lloyd George of England has given out a very appropriate and eloquent statement in praise of President Wilson's war message. Premier Asquith had previously issued an encomium upon it, eloquent but in very bad taste as he gloated over the gloomy aspect of the "two great English speaking nations" fighting side by side for the cause of freedom. The United States is not espousing the cause of the English speaking people more than that of the French or the Italian. So closely are men of all nationalities linked in the war that it seemed inadvisable to make distinctions as to race or language.

## THE SEARCHLIGHTS

Hereafter the Atlantic coast will present many lively scenes while the

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war continues. The searchlights on ships cruising along the coast will be in continual operation at night and it is probable that many searchlight stations will be established on shore as a means of detecting stray vessels and perhaps of saving lives. The air craft in the service of the government will doubtless be employed for scouting purposes along the coast, so that we may soon expect to find the activities of war along the eastern seaboard but the naval battles will probably be on the other side of the ocean.

The number 13 proved unlucky in case of the boys who were drowned in a motor boat in Lynn harbor last week. Thirteen of the lads were out enjoying a trip in a motor boat when the craft was upset and the entire party drowned. The weather at this season is altogether too squally for small boats among the breakers. It would be well if boys and adults also would practice the principles of safety first and avoid taking dangerous chances. The motor boat, the weather and the foolishness of the boys were responsible for the accident rather than the supposed hoodoo of an unlucky number.

## Seen and Heard

A business woman should never propose to a man who can't cook or sew on buttons.

## Truth Will Out

A lady took her little girl to a newly-married couple's house to tea. The hostess was short of cups, and, to excuse herself, she said: "I hope you won't mind me using this mug, Mrs. Wainwright, but I love a mug."

## Don't Mark This

"By the way," said the gentleman looking person in the black broadcloth suit, "if you mention my name in connection with the accident you may say Dr. Jebbs was called and the fractured arm and shoulder healed or something to that effect. Dr. John Jebbs—here's my card."

"Thanks," said the reporter, looking at the card. "You are next door to Dr. Smith, I believe. Are you acquainted with him?"

"No, sir," replied Dr. Jebbs, stiffly. "We do not recognize Dr. Smith as a member of the profession. He advertises."

## Wanted One More

A large manufacturing concern sent frequent and urgent demands to a certain delinquent dealer, and, being unable to get so much as a response, sent a representative to personally wait upon him.

"Why haven't you paid your account, or at least written us concerning the matter?" the representative asked.

"Dear sir," responded the delinquent, smiling, "those collection letters from your firm are the best I have ever seen. I have had copies made of them and put them up on my wall. The number of the account I have been able to collect. I haven't paid my bill, as I felt sure there was another letter in the series. I have some hard customers to deal with, and I need the last letter."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Safety First

A neatly middle-aged woman was watching some circus artists who were performing a strange act upon a rapidly revolving trapeze. A large net designed to prevent injury if the act should miscarry was suspended over the stage beneath them, and she seemed to shudder when she saw the acrobats. "They had been at work for several minutes, she called an usher and asked:

"Is it true that no harm would be done if they should fall from the trapeze?"

"Yes, madam, that's why the net is spread under them."

"Where can I buy such a net?"

"Quickly, my dear madam, you don't want to be put out of the question."

"It isn't for me, I have a nephew in the aviation service and I would like to send him such a net to hang under his machine. It would save him if any accident should happen."—Laurie Blatter.

## Make a Safe Walk

There came a time from the west and they stepped across the threshold between the old and the new. They were as young as the dawn, and they were as old as the night. They were as brave as the wind, and they were as wise as the sea. They were as free as the air, and they were as true as the earth. They were as strong as the steel, and they were as gentle as the rain. They were as kind as the sun, and they were as merciful as the moon. They were as good as the angels, and they were as holy as the saints. They were as pure as the snow, and they were as bright as the stars. They were as beautiful as the flowers, and they were as fragrant as the perfume. They were as sweet as the honey, and they were as soft as the clouds. They were as gentle as the breeze, and they were as strong as the storm. They were as kind as the father, and they were as merciful as the mother. They were as good as the angels, and they were as holy as the saints. 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They were as good as the angels, and they were as holy



# NO STRIKES OR LABOR DISPUTES DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—No strikes or labor disputes of any kind during the war is the program of the labor committee of the council of national defense's advisory commission, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In a report unanimously adopted by the council and commission and made public last night the committee declares: "The defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens," and proposes that whenever emergencies arise requiring a change of standards, such changes should be made only after the investigation and approval by the council of national defense.

Since the labor committee membership includes both leaders of organized labor and representatives of influential employers' interests, its action is expected to give the United States promise of complete freedom from industrial disputes such as hampered England early in the war.

## To Keep Present Standards

The committee's report follows: "The defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens. To avoid confusion and to facilitate the preparation for national defense and give a stable basis upon which the representatives of the government may operate during the war, we recommend:

"That the council of national defense should issue a statement to employers and employees in our industrial plants and transportation systems, advising that neither employers nor employees shall endeavor to take advantage of the country's necessities to change existing standards. When economic or other emergencies arise requiring changes of standards, such changes should be made only after investigation and approval by the council of national defense.

"That the council of national defense urge upon the legislatures of the states, as well as all administrative agencies charged with the enforcement of labor and health laws, the great duty of rigorously maintaining the existing safeguards to the health and welfare of workers, and not depart from such present standards. In state laws or state rulings affecting labor should be taken without declaration of the council of national defense that such departure is essential for the effective pursuit of the national defense.

## Want Government Given Powers

"That the council of national defense urge upon the legislatures of the several states that, before final adjustment of their respective states the power to suspend or modify restrictions contained in their labor laws, when such suspensions or modifications shall be requested by the council of national defense, such a suspension or modification when made, shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the war. The council hopes that the last proposal will result in flexible regulations, particularly those relating to hours of labor, which the council might deem necessary to proper prosecution of the war.

Members of the labor committee, in addition to Mr. Gompers, are: Sec. Wilson, Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Sec. Morrison of the Federation of Labor; James Lord, president of the Federation of Labor's mining department; James O'Connell, president of the federation's metal trades department; V. Everit Macy, president National Civic Federation, New York; Elsiea Lee, general manager Pennsylvania railroad; Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice president Metropolitan Life Insurance company; A. Parker Nevins, representing the National Association of Manufacturers and Louis B. Scram of the National Civic Federation.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending April 7, 1917

March

31 Alfred J. B. Eno, 40, lob. pneumonia. Ellen Enwright, 60, arterio-sclerosis. Charles T. Freeman, 77, cer. hemorrhage. Alzona C. Richardson, 63, cer. hemorrhage. Sarah M. Sanborn, 53, chr. endocarditis.

April

1 Mary Tierney, 45, pulm. tuberculosis. Madeline D. Brown, 14, scarlet fever. Samuel J. Smith, 20, phthisis. Edward R. Brown, 2 m., patent ovary. Clifford K. Watson, 2, meningitis. Elvinda Massicotte, 53, strang. fem. Jean B. Fournier, 73, cer. hemorrhage. Alice Pratt, 27, neurop. septicaemia. Howard A. Phil, 3, pulm. tuberculosis. Albertina H. Boehme, 43, pulm. tuberculosis.

3 Francis M. Morda, 11 m., tub. meningitis. Alice Noonan, 13 d. prem. birth. Jose Barboza, 11 m., sup. adenitis. William Smith, 50, sen. dementia. Taz Gouveia, 1, lob. pneumonia. David J. MacDonald, 33, cer. hemorrhage. Jeremiah W. Downing, 41, mastoid abscess.

4 Edouard Arseneault, 1, convulsions. George E. Apostolou, 2, cer. spinal fever. Stanislaw Herderchowski, 3 m., pulm. tuberculosis. Ludwik Cebus, 25, pulm. hemorrhage. John Ryan, 66, arterio-sclerosis. Lucienne G. Boissoneault, 3 d., pulm. tuberculosis.

5 Marie J. Ferreira, 2, broncho-pneumonia. Alice M. Watson, 2, diphtheria. Susan McNulty, 31, uraemia. Elizabeth Branderick, 18, scarlet fever. Frank McLaughlin, 38, abscess of liver. 6 Christos Anastopoulos, 3, lob. pneumonia. Francis Cady, 78, senility. Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

## Advice Upon What to Eat

How Much to Eat

(By DR. L. H. WATSON.)

The prisons in man are taken care of, if men will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much slandered cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early death from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half-hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.

## CONFEDERATE ARMY VET WANTED TO ENLIST

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—Another gratifying example of loyalty was demonstrated at the U. S. navy recruiting office, Little Rock, Arkansas, when Mr. J. L. Leigh of 511 West Second street applied for enlistment in the U. S. navy.

Mr. Leigh requested that he be enlisted at once and sent to the largest battleship afloat for service on that vessel, and he was greatly disappointed when informed by the recruiting officer that he exceeded the required age limit by forty some odd years, he being sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. Leigh is a warrior of experience, having enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of thirteen and having served for four years, which ended in April, 1865, under General Lee, at Appomattox.

It is most gratifying, in these times of need to find such loyal spirit in the "Boys of '61" and such an example as shown by our worthy veteran, Mr. Leigh, will no doubt find a like response by the "Boys of 1917."

While the sea holds the greater attraction for young men seeking service for their country, the naval reserve aviation is the goal of many applicants. When the final reckoning comes, June first, a group of prospective aviators second to none in the world, for basic timber, will take up quarters at the aviation field in Squantum.

## PRES. WILSON THANKS POINCARÉ FOR WELCOME

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In response to President Poincaré's congratulations upon the entrance of the United States into the war, President Wilson yesterday sent this message:

"In this trying hour, when the destinies of civilized mankind are in the balance, it has been a source of gratification and joy to me to receive the congratulations upon the step which my country has been constrained to take in opposition to the relentless policy and course of imperialism Germany.

"It is very delightful to us that France, who stood shoulder to shoulder with us of the western world in our struggle for independence, should now give us such a welcome into the lists of battle as upholders of the freedom and rights of humanity.

"We stand as partners of the noble democracies whose aims and acts make for the perpetuation of the rights and freedom of man and for the safeguarding of the true principles of human liberties.

"In the name of the American people, I salute you and your illustrious countrymen."

## 25,000 AT SO. BOSTON PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

BOSTON, April 8.—The nation, the city of Boston, the army, the navy and the G.A.R. were represented at the patriotic celebration and band concert at the South Boston public safety committee. The celebration was held at the South Boston public safety committee. The celebration was held at the South Boston public safety committee. The celebration was held at the South Boston public safety committee.

At 2 o'clock the parade started from Dorchester avenue and Broadway, headed by Lieut. J. P. Smyth, city marshal, proceeding through West Broadway and East Broadway to Marine Park. The St. Vincent's Boys' Brigade, with its life and drum corps of 125 pieces, acted as escort to Maj. M. J. O'Connor, Camp 4, U.S.W.V. The parade was followed by a large number of veterans from the G.A.R. and the 9th Regiment Veterans' association and other organizations of the peninsula district. All along Broadway the marchers were greeted with cheers.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the exercises at Marine park commenced. With the patriotic hymns, the veterans are occupying a reserved space near the bandstand and many invited guests in another stand, the scene was a brilliant one. Among the guests in the social stand were Rev. Joseph P. Coppinger of St. Augustine's church, Rev. Edward P. Barry, chairman of the city's church, Rev. Francis McNelly, director of St. Vincent's Boys' Brigade; Rev. James Sheerin of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Rev. Clarence W. Dunham of Phillips' Congregational church, Rev. J. C. Lane of the City Point Baptist church, and Rev. Charles H. Blaney, Dr. William H. Devine, City Messenger Edward J. Leary and officers of the local veterans' organizations.

Following the playing of "America" by the 9th Regiment band, the introductory address was made by ex-Lieut. Edward P. Barry, chairman of the South Boston public safety committee, who presented the chairman, John J. Toomey. The latter's address was an appeal to all citizens to have faith in God, confidence in all the chief executives, to be loyal to the flag and not forget the principles of the American people.

Col. Edward L. Logan of the 9th regiment spoke for the "Army," saying in part: "We are forced into a war that is not of our choosing. Our president made every possible effort, that he might keep us out of it, but the foreign foe became so bold and thoughtless that war was finally thrust upon us, not by the German people, but by an autocratic government of Germany.

"This will require all the sacrifices that every man, woman and child can possibly make. Flag-raising and speeches will not suffice to bring victory to our country, because we are at war with the greatest war nation in the world, a nation that can only be defeated by the united efforts of the rest of the world.

"Those who are to serve you in the army and navy will do their utmost to bring victory with honor to our grand old flag, and I urge you all, good people, not to selfishly forget your duty, but be ready to act and never forget the need of co-operation with the president of the United States. A very large American flag was then raised on a high pole near the Farragut statue. The ceremony of raising the flag was performed by Chaplain William McCarthy of Washington Post 32, G.A.R., and 1-year-old Rosemary Davis, whose great-grandfather gave up their lives for America in 1861. Protecting the flag so that it should not touch the ground were Misses Beatrice M. Barry, Adelaide Smith, Anna Riley, Agnes Cronin, Katherine Hanson and Anna M. Toomey. With Miss Ivy Clark leading, the entire gathering sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Mayor Curley made a very eloquent

# Is the Meat You Are Eating Government Inspected?

HAVE you ever stopped to consider the protection to your health afforded by Uncle Sam's inspectors when they stamp Armour's meat and meat products?

This inspection is a *real* inspection. The Inspectors work with *scientific* thoroughness. Not only is the livestock examined *on delivery*, but there are inspections in every process of preparation, until the fresh meat or prepared product is ready for your use.

When the United States Government introduced Federal Inspection it gave this business the *greatest reinforcement* in its history—because it *strengthened* what Armour and Company had heretofore individually guaranteed.

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In many states it is *still* possible to kill and prepare cattle, sheep and hogs for local consumption *without supervision of any kind*. Hence, it becomes doubly important for you to look carefully for the inspection stamp on meat and meat products.

Government Inspection costs Armour a tremendous sum of money yearly; for live-

stock which the Inspectors refuse to pass, instead of bringing food prices, is only marketable as inedible by-products.

Yet, Armour *welcomes* this inspection despite its expense; for it further assures *Armour's unlimited guarantee of purity and quality*.

And, by reinforcing public confidence in Armour products, it is worth *many* times its cost.

You can take advantage of this *health* safeguard, which the Government has built up around the food you eat, by specifying Armour meats—fresh, smoked, salted or otherwise prepared.

For you *know* without a question of doubt that these are pure foods.



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## PORTLAND PASTOR IS BURNED IN EFFIGY

ANTI-WAR SERMON THE CAUSE—ORDERED TO "GET OUT"—PROMINENT MEMBERS LEAVE CHURCH

PORTLAND, April 8.—Rev. Charles R. Joy was burned in effigy on the stone steps of his First Parish church, where he is the pastor, at 10:30 last night, after making a statement in his pastor's morning sermon during the course of which he said: "I am bound by the loyalty I have pledged to God to say to you, with deep sorrow, that in this crisis I believe America is wrong."

The dummy figure was surmounted by a dilapidated silk hat and on the straw-covered bosom was the following placard: "The patriotic people of Portland resent your speech. Get out!"

One new, occupied by a leading church member, was emptied while Rev. Mr. Joy was in the midst of his sermon. The situation was tense throughout his remarks. Very few, after the sermon, walked to the front of the church to greet the pastor, as is the custom, with a cordial handshake.

Little knows of church members and parishioners gathered within and outside the church at the conclusion of the service.

Would You Gain a Pound A Week for Three Months?

Then begin taking regularly three grain hypo-mucine tablets, which are made from a health-giving ordinary yeast and combined with hypophosphites and an absorptive phosphorus. Physicians and chemists assert that this tablet is very largely used for increasing the weight and improving the nervous system because of its aid to digestion, assimilation and absorption. The food elements which go to make blood and solid tissue are retained when this treatment is regularly used for several months. Most physicians and apothecary shops supply them in sealed packages.

of the services and denounced the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Joy also said: "I believe that this war we wage is an unrighteous war and never by act or word can I aid my country in what I believe to be her wrongdoing. I mean to say that America has deserted her highest duty in order to fulfill a lower duty. I believe my country has failed in the moment of her great opportunity."

"We have taken up the discredited weapons of warfare to defend ourselves against an attack which has never been directed against us, to assert against the Teutonic peoples those rights of neutrals which both groups of warring nations have defied at will."

"I hold no brief for Germany, no brief for England. I detest the methods by which both have sought to gain their ends; my sympathies have been with England only because her cause seemed right to me."

"So long as I am your pastor no war here shall be recognized except the war on war. From this pulpit, prayers shall ascend for Germans and Americans alike."

"If you do not wish to be represented today by one who holds my views about this war, then my resignation is at your disposal."

"I have offered myself in February to the adjutant-general as a chaplain or with the hospital corps."

"I would serve in this capacity for the welfare of humanity alone. This is painful for me today and for you, too, perhaps, but there must be some way to deliver the world from this war."

Mr. Joy's utterances yesterday recalled what was regarded as an unpatriotic address by him before the local lodge of Elks' flag day in 1915, which occasioned widespread indignation.

## GETTING THE WAR NEWS WAY BACK IN '61

COMPARISON WITH 1917 IMPOSSIBLE—NEWS FACILITIES OF TODAY UNTHOUGHT OF THEN

At the verge of actual conflict in 1917 thoughts of our fathers and grandfathers drift back over a span of 56 years, to the turbulent days of '61 when this nation was torn asunder by internal disruption and its manhood fought for the country's actual existence.

To compare 1861 and 1917 is impossible. The president has at his call today millions more of men than did Lincoln when Sumter was fired on. The nature resources of the country are no greater today than they were

then, but during these 56-odd years the resources have been bridled, harnessed and put to work. As they talked in thousands then, we talk in millions—and yes, in billions now. In 1861 we were a nation in the making and even now we are a nation still in the making, of course, for expansion never ceases, but we have taken our place among the countries of the world.

"How did Lowell get her war news in 1861, and did she get any to speak of?" I asked a man yesterday. He then told me a story which ran something as follows:

In 1861 there were two telegraph wires between Lowell and Boston. If one of the wires were damaged the service was hampered, and if both should fall the service was paralyzed for some time. Very little war news came into Lowell over the wire during the week, but on Sunday the operator at Boston would send a number of messages telling of the operations in the south.

"I was working in the telegraph office in 1861. About the only messages which came into the office on a week day were for the mayor, Houghton Foster, and each told of the death of some Lowell soldier. Once in a while telegrams telling of a severe illness would come, but usually they brought the grim news of death. Usually I would not have more than three or four messages to deliver during a day, but if it did happen that there were half a dozen or more, I would think I was being worked terribly hard. I don't suppose you have any idea where the telegraph office was in those days, have you? It was under the broad flight of stairs which led up to Huntington hall. It was the Boston & Montreal Telegraph Co., with head offices in Burlington, Vt.

"Lowell people and also Lowell newspapers relied almost wholly upon the Boston papers for their war news. The Boston papers usually arrived about noon time and men from the Lowell papers would meet the train and hurry back to their offices so that the news could be printed in the afternoon. All the Lowell papers published in the afternoon. I think there were three papers then—the Advertiser, the Courier and the Citizen, and there also was the Vox Populi, which was published every Saturday night."

"Occasionally a Boston Sunday paper would send copies up to Lowell. I think the price was five or six cents, but people would pay almost any amount to get one, and I remember one Sunday I sold quite a few for 25 cents each."

"With the aid of the Boston papers Lowell folks knew of the war operations and received reports of battles the day following their occurrence, but had it not been for the Boston papers, people here might not have heard a word from the armies from one week-end to another. Not any of the newspapers had special wires then, as no Associated Press in those days. Large Boston papers and other metropolitan dailies had their

own representatives at the front, and they got their stuff back as best they could, although this was not always as quickly as they wanted."

"Compare the news gathering facilities and means of sending news in 1861 with the systems of today. Today, the Associated Press and other news agencies, working in co-operation with the wireless telegraph and cable have 'speed' as their watchword. Happenings are known thousands of miles distant not only on the same day, but rather it is only a matter of hours after occurrence that cities far removed get the news. Today practically all city newspapers have their own service; in many offices the service is continuous day and night, and the public never has to wait for news."

We of 1917 who were not alive in '61 can hardly realize the sweeping changes, but that it is a reality we cannot question.

## FOR WAR TIME PROHIBITION

BOSTON, April 9.—Resolutions favoring national prohibition as a war measure were adopted and sent to President Wilson by the Freeman's Forum, in Wesleyan hall, 351 Boylston street, yesterday afternoon. It was voted to ask Gov. McCall to recommend a state war-time prohibition and to request James J. Storrow, chairman of the public safety committee, to take steps in an attempt to secure the closing of 58 saloons located within one-half mile of the navy yard.

## BLOOD AS A NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors should not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than from anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited, unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich blood. Therefore the treatment for neurasthenia, nervousness, and run-down health is the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are able to make. The revived appetite, improved spirits and new strength which come after a few days' use of the pills will delight every sufferer.

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System" will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents per box.

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The Flavor Lasts

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Thomas Lees, general superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway company, told Commissioner Charles J. Morse yesterday that he couldn't tell when his company will get the special steel rail to be laid in East Merrimack. Branch and Dutton streets, work on which was completed last year, Commissioner Morse has been after the railroad company for some time to get this rail, but the latter says it is almost impossible to secure.

Commissioner Morse said this morning that he is going ahead with Appleton street just as fast as he can push the men. He also said that he will start work on Market and Crosby streets just as soon as he can get at them. Block paving will be laid in Market street, and the commissioner hopes to save the natural cement base now on the street. He thinks this can be done by using the low maintenance roller with the special attachment which picks off the top paving much after the fashion of a scarifier. The new maintenance roller is at the city barn waiting for a chance to show its wares.

Crosby street will be paved and it also will be necessary to re-set the edgelines and lay sidewalks. The paving will consist of five inches of crushed stone and cement.

Commissioner Morse has received a number of additional requests for oiling streets this year, one coming from James Cameron, who wants Georgia avenue oiled from Pine street.

### Sewer in Broadway

Work was started this morning by the street department men on the continuance of a sewer in Broadway, beginning at Wilder street and running west for about a block.

Practically all of the street and sewer men found the snow too disagreeable this morning and knocked off work for the rest of the day. They didn't do that 25 years ago, they would get in a half day at least," said Commissioner Morse, "a little snow didn't bother in those days."

Commissioner Morse feels that this is going to be the hardest year in his experience in the street department. He says he cannot get hold of husky men who are willing to work and the high cost of materials

will eat into his appropriation in no time.

### The Proper Spirit

William F. White of the Lowell Paper Tube Corp., replying to the letter sent him by Mayor O'Donnell relative to the holding of positions for employees who enlist, says: "We have always held that this is a proper duty for the employer and will take great pleasure in employing anyone who may have left our employ to enlist in the service of the United States during this war."

Mayor O'Donnell has received a communication from W. W. Johnson of the Essex Trust Co. of Lynn, offering seven acres of land in Lowell for farming purposes. The letter follows: His Honor, the Mayor, City of Lowell:

Dear Sir: Nothing by the papers that different cities are trying to add to the number of people and encourage the filling of the land. I wish to make a suggestion. I have about seven acres of land in Merrimackville on Old Meadow road, which, with a small amount of labor could be made to produce a good crop. If you know of anyone who is desiring, would be very glad to let him have the use of the land free. I do not know what condition it is in at present as it is some time since I have seen it, and may not be such that it can be used, but will leave it with you in case you find anyone who could use it."

### Constitutional Convention

There are only two more days tomorrow and Wednesday for registration for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. Registration may be made at city hall tomorrow between the hours of 1 and 2 and 7 and 9 p. m., and on Wednesday, the last day, from 12 noon to 10 p. m., continuous.

### Council Meeting

The municipal council meets tomorrow at 10 o'clock and it is expected that a new city ordinance, drawn up by City Solicitor Regan, relative to the licensing of automobiles carrying persons for hire will be presented to the council.

### The Colburn School

A permit has been issued for the construction of a fire escape at the Colburn school. This was ordered by Angus H. MacDonald, state inspector of buildings, as necessary to give the school sufficient means of egress.

Take your choice, a 5 by 8 American flag for \$1 or a 4 by 6 for 59 cents, at The Sun office.

## FORMAL OPENING OF THE O. M. I. CADETS' ARMORY

The new armory recently procured by the O. M. I. Cadets will be formally opened on Thursday evening, April 12. The building, which is located at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets is a 2 story wooden structure in the rear of, and connected with, the old Moody school recently purchased by the Immaculate Conception church. The interior of the building has been fitted out to suit the needs of the cadets. The ground floor has been remodelled for use as a drill shed and gymnasium. The upper floor contains the company quarters and the officers' room. This second floor is handsomely decorated with the national colors prominent. Pictures of cadets and cadet camps are dotted on the walls and on the mahogany stained lockers. The many electric lights which dot the ceiling give ample light for night drills, etc. The opening will be in the form of an entertainment to which the parents and friends of the cadets are invited. The armory will be open for inspection all evening.

Rev. F. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., the chaplain of the Cadets, will present his latest creation "America United," which is dedicated to the Cadets, at the opening of the new armory. The song is being received with great enthusiasm everywhere as the patriotic air is "catchy" and well worded. A picked chorus will render the verses under the direction of the composer. The entire battalion will have a uniform drill on Tuesday evening, April 10. Major Conroy will explain the plans for the opening night at this meeting. Every cadet must attend.

### LOCAL NEWS

The engagement of Miss Josephine Downs, 128 Smith street, to Mr. Solon C. Harmon, Somerville, was announced at a luncheon given to her friends on March 17th, at the home of Mrs. Amos H. Downs, 29 Whitney avenue.

The property of the Oneida Knitting company, Inc., in Philadelphia, Oneida and Stillville, N. Y., was sold last week by J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers of this city. The total sale amounted to \$216,593.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gendreau, of 13 Stately street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 7, Mrs. Gendreau was formerly Miss Laura Morrison.

Emma Cinq-Mars, formerly of this city, has accepted a position as clerk with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at their Kincaid, Saskatchewan branch and she will make her home at Kincaid instead of Idaho Falls where she has lived for some time.

### GIFT BY CARRANZA

MEXICO CITY, April.—General Carranza has made a personal gift of 10,000 pesos to the town of Hermosillo in recognition of the fact that this city was the first to receive him in a friendly and hospitable way when he took the field against the late General Huerta in 1913.

One coupon cut from The Sun and 31 gives you a 5 by 8 American flag.

### BIG BUILDING SINKING

MEXICO CITY, April.—A commission of engineers has been appointed to decide on some plan to check the sinking of the magnificent building housing the department of communications and public works. This building, the handsomest in Mexico, is slowly settling into the swampy subsoil. It was completed and opened in 1910.

## DR. B. T. GALLOWAY IN CHARGE OF FOOD

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has appointed Dr. B. T. Galloway, former assistant secretary of agriculture, and now dean of the New York State college of agriculture, chairman of a departmental committee to consider



B. T. GALLOWAY

wartime food supplies. Experts in the department are devoting themselves to the foodstuffs question, obtaining from all sources information concerning supplies, crops, prospects, means for preventing waste, intensifying production, etc. They are also considering regulations for preventing manipulation of prices and supplies.

LOWELL FIVE CHALLENGED John F. Mitchell, manager of the C. M. I. basketball team, has challenged the Lowell Five, managed by Coni Dodge, to a series of games for the championship of the city, and a side bet of \$100 a team.

Mrs. Mitchell's challenge follows: Considering the fact that the basketball season is drawing towards a close, on behalf of my team, I take this opportunity to challenge the Lowell Five for the championship of the city, to be decided by a series, the best two out of three games, and a side bet of \$100 a side and the entire gate receipts, to be played in Associate hall on the first dates that can be secured. Hoping that the management of the Lowell Five will accept these terms, I beg to remain, Yours in sport, John F. Mitchell, Mgr. C. M. I.

## RICHARD OLNEY, FORMER SEC. OF STATE, DEAD



RICHARD OLNEY, of MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, April 9.—Richard Olney, statesman, once secretary of state and always a noted student of international affairs, died at his home in the Fenway, in the Back Bay district at 8.45 o'clock last night. Word of the passing of the great citizen was not given to the public until today.

The end came after a protracted period of intense suffering which had failed, however, to shake the courage or good humor that had marked his 52 years or to divert his mind from the intense interest which he had maintained in our quarrel with Germany. He was conscious until the last moments of his life, and his final words were: "I have just been advised of the president's message to congress asking that a state of war be recognized and his joy was unbounded. It was the consummation of his life's dream. Through his mind passed the thought that the one thought in his mind since earlier he had been moved over the news from Russia. He had never doubted the autonomy and regarded the Russian government as the weak link in the chain of allies. He feared that Russia would make a separate peace with the Teutonic empires and as he became physically weaker and more pained on his mind more and more, he was of the conviction that he would make a big loan to the allies. Without hesitation he said that he would like to have such a loan made but he doubted the constitutionality of such action by congress.

Five years ago, when Mr. Olney was counting his 75th anniversary, he was operated upon for intestinal trouble that had become so seriously affect the robust health that had been his for more than the usual lifetime. Last October there was a temporary relapse. He did not improve greatly and in January a third operation was performed by Dr. William A. Brooks, the surgeon and his personal friend for many years. Though not greatly benefited, Mr. Olney got on his feet again and returned to his law office to which he made almost daily visits until late in February.

Since then he had faded steadily and it was apparent that the end was not far off. A state of intermittent coma seized him Thursday night and yesterday afternoon he suffered a paralytic stroke that left his right side paralyzed. Death came in a few hours.

Richard Olney served successively as attorney general and secretary of state during the administration of President Cleveland, and although at the head of the state department for the short period of one year and nine months only he won reputation as a statesman of commanding ability and force. His greatest triumph was his successful insistence upon arbitration of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Imperturbably disregarding the warnings that a rigid maintenance of the Monroe doctrine might plunge the United States into war with Great Britain, President Cleveland and Secretary Olney carried out their own ideas of diplomacy. In his famous message sent through Ambassador to Lord Salisbury, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. Olney premising the inalienable right of the United States to intervene in questions affecting the territorial integrity of South American countries, said in part:

"Great Britain both admits that there is a controversy and that arbitration should be resorted to for its adjustment. But while up to that point her attitude leaves nothing to be desired, its practical effect is completely nullified by her insistence that the submission shall occur but a part of the controversy, that as a condition of arbitrating her right to a part of the disputed territory, the remainder shall be turned over to her. Upon what principle—except her feebleness as a nation—Venezuela is to be denied the right of having the claim heard was passed upon by an impartial tribunal? It is so because will it be so, some to be the only justification Great Britain offers."

Although Lord Salisbury at first refused to submit to the American demand, upon further representations he yielded from his attitude and agreed to the arbitration of the entire dispute.

Mr. Olney's firmness previously had become familiar to the American public through his action in the great Chicago railroad strike, and subsequent riots when as attorney general he upheld the right and duty of the government to employ troops to crush the disorder.

In refutation of charges that this attitude indicated his hostility to labor union, Mr. Olney, in a special brief filed in a federal court in Pennsylvania in the case of a railroad trainmen's strike, following his graduation from the Harvard law school in 1858, Mr. Olney won high distinction in his profession and became an authority on matters of probate, trust and corporation law. His sole appearance in public office before going to Washington was in 1857, when he served one term in the Massachusetts house.



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Choice Ceylon Tea, lb.....35c	35c Lamb Chops, lb.....30c
40c Sirloin Steak, lb.....35c	Brown Beans, at.....15c
Fresh Eggs, doz.....35c	Uneddas.....3 for 13c
20c California Peaches, can.....15c	

## Tuesday Only, Specials

Campbell's Tomato Soup, can 10c	10c Parson's Ammonia.....2c
Red Seal Matches, pkg.....15c	25c Borax Chips, pkg.....20c
Gen. Kidney Beans, can.....15c	18c Blueberries, can.....13c
75c Parlor Brooms, each.....55c	18c Sauer Kraut, can.....15c
15c Egg Plums, can.....10c	Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.....25c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb.....11c	Shore Haddock, lb.....8c
Smoked Bloaters.....3 for 10c	Salt Cod Bits, lb.....14c
Fresh Eggs, doz.....35c	Fancy Salt Mackerel, lb.....18c
Not-a-Seed Raisins.....14c	

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of representatives. When, in 1904, he permitted the presentation of his name at the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination, he received 35 votes, including the solid support of the Massachusetts delegation. President Wilson urged him to accept appointment as ambassador to Great Britain, and after offered him the position of governor of the federal reserve board, but in each instance Mr. Olney declined.

His public utterance always commanded thoughtful attention and attracted widespread comment. Long after his retirement from his comparatively brief career in public office, Mr. Olney's comments were eagerly sought by members of the democratic party.

### LOWELL BOYS ENLIST

Carl Colburn, son of the late Charles Colburn, former cashier of the Courier-Citizen Co. and at one time city treasurer, has joined the 15th United States infantry and is stationed at Jefferson barracks.

John M. G. Parker, son of Percy Parker of Broadway, has resigned his position with the Ameskeag Co. of Manchester, N. H., and has joined the coast patrol fleet and at present is in this city awaiting orders.

### ITALY'S SHARE IN WAR

ROME, April.—With the last fourth war loan Italy has contributed to her expenses in this war over \$6,000,000,000, including new taxes and augmentation of old ones.

### SPRAINED HIS ANKLE

Henri Rondeau, residing at 28 Perkins street, sustained a sprained ankle while at work at the Saco-Lowell shops shortly before eight o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

### THE K. OF C. BALL

The Knight of Columbus are making elaborate preparations for the Easter Ball to be held Wednesday evening, April 11, 1917, at Associate hall, for the benefit of the K. of C. guild. The recent report of the guild for the past year has shown that it is doing splendid work in behalf of children and other unfortunates who appear in police court. Nearly \$2000 was expended last year under the direction of the guild.

## AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Frank:—

I was very much pleased to hear that you had joined the militia. It made me feel very proud and glad to see that you are trying to do your part to uphold the rights of our flag. Now Frank you are liable to go away at any time, no telling where, and I should like very much to give you something that would be useful as well as a constant reminder of me. I have in mind a Wrist Watch as the watch you have is too valuable for the kind of use you will put it to. I see by the papers that Edward W. Freeman, the Bridge St. Jeweler, is advertising Wrist Watches from \$3.25 to \$10.00. The ones at \$10.00, Frank, are dandies. Some of them have Illuminous Dials with which one can tell the time in the dark as well as in the light. That is the one I shall get for you as I think it will be the most useful. Will send it up to you some time this week. Good night, dear, for this time.

As ever yours,

GERTRUDE.

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have a naval base at Cyprus, so that they control the sea and thus as they sail the army moving by land. The English navy has 400 miles from their coast and must cross the high mountains of Lebanon or swing to the east where a railroad has already been built through the mountains. If they swing to the east they will withdraw from the protection of the fleet. They may have to completely demoralize the Turks which this protection is not necessary.

This seems to me the board on which the game of the war is being played. Already Germany is helpless in Armenia and Mesopotamia and if English forces can get Aleppo then the power and influence of England will be established by this war and the enormous resources of Egypt and the entire valley of the Euphrates and Tigris will fall into her lap. This will mean a railroad from Capetown to Bombay and a future for the world which has never entered into the mind of the most enthusiastic dreamer.

Incidentally, it is pointed out that the British forces in their northward march through Palestine toward the ancient pass of Beers must cross the supposed field of the battle of Armageddon.

## APRIL

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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## KAISER PROMISES DIRECT ELECTIONS AFTER WAR

AMSTERDAM, April 8, via London, April 9.—Direct and secret election of deputies in Prussia at the end of the war is provided for by Emperor William in his order to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, directing reforms in the Prussian electoral law. His declaration that "in view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is no more room in Prussia for elections by the classes." In connection with this phase of his proposal, Emperor William said:

"Reform of the Prussian diet and liberation of our entire inner political life are especially dear to my heart. For the reform of the electoral law of the lower house preparatory work already has been begun at my request at the outbreak of the war."

"I charge you now to submit to me definite proposals of the ministry of state, so that upon the return of our warriors this work, which is fundamental for the internal formation of Prussia, may be carried out by legislation. In view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is, in my opinion, no more room in Prussia for election by the classes."

"The bill will have to provide further for direct and secret election of deputies. The merits of the upper house and its lasting significance for the state no king of Prussia will misjudge. The upper house will be better able to do justice to the gigantic demands of the coming time if it unites in its midst more extended and more proportional manner than hitherto from various classes and nations of people, men who are respected by their fellow citizens."

### Attempt to Stem Tide of Opinion

The German emperor's commitment to the reform of the Prussian franchise contained in the rescript to the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is in effect an attempt to stem the tide of public opinion demanding the immediate introduction of a reform bill. The emperor, through his rescript, pledges the authority of the throne to some project of reform, thus meeting the objections of the reform element to von Bethmann's policy.

### THINGS MAN NEEDS

For Springtime—Our store is full of temptations these days—the sort of temptations you can yield to without serious consequences. New shirts, new neckties, new underwear, new hosiery, all at prices much less than you will be asked to pay next month—better stock up now. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

## During War Times Everybody Should Fly the American Flag



Now let Old Glory wave on high.  
Nor insult bear on land or sea.  
For that dear flag would millions die.  
Proud emblem of the brave and free.

The Sun has arranged for the distribution of a limited number of beautiful

## AMERICAN FLAGS

Size 5 ft. x 8 ft. for \$1.00 and One Sun Coupon  
Size 4 ft. x 6 ft. for 89c and One Sun Coupon

These flags are made of Rainproof, Sunproof American Bunting

### Absolutely Fast Colors

Stripes sewed, double stitched, strong canvas heading and metal grommets.

### SEE THEM AT THE SUN OFFICE

Cut out the Flag Coupon on page two of today's Sun and present it with the cash as above stated, at The Sun Office, flag is yours.

Because of the extraordinary demand and the limited supply, not more than one will be sold to a customer.

owed all others news in the papers today. The Lokal Anzeiger has nothing but praise for the imperial message. The liberal and radical papers find fault because the emperor suggests delaying the reforms until after the war. The conservative and reactionary newspapers are anything but pleased with the fact that the emperor should promise any reforms at all.

The Pan-American German, Deutsch Tages Zeitung says it will withhold comment until the text of the coming ministerial proposal is available.

The conservative Kreuz Zeitung says with an air of resignation: "The news was not unexpected. It convinces us that a halt on the way to the introduction of a reichstag electoral system and full democratization of Prussia and Germany can no longer be expected from the policy of the chancellor."

## BIG CHARACTER PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

All roads will lead to Associate hall this evening when the Mathews Easter Monday character party will be held. It is the most elaborate affair ever planned by the Mathews, and that is saying something. It is expected that the grand march will outdo anything of the kind ever seen in Lowell.

Ten of the most prominent girls' clubs of the city, each with a large representation, will appear in the march. Each is trying to outdo the other in regard to number and costumes, and some of the most original and the most exquisite dresses ever seen in this or any other city will be worn by the young ladies. Likewise the men's clubs are enthusiastic over the affair, and they will be there in large numbers. Then, too, the individual competitors are planning to present a feature of the procession. Many have been busy during the Lenten season preparing costumes for the big event. The incentive for all this great preparation is not only the great time always provided by the "Mats," but the fact that \$50 in prizes will be distributed. While the prizes will be awarded by five competent and impartial judges and their decisions will be final.

The grand march will not be the only feature, however, for the "Mats" feature in diversity of program to satisfy all kinds of the society. While the march is being formed, an excellent concert program, provided by some of Lowell's most talented performers, will be given and after the march general dancing, with music by Broderick's orchestra, will be in order and this will continue until 1 o'clock.

## LOWELL COMPANIES GET CHARTERS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 2.—Charters under the Massachusetts business corporation law have been issued to two new Lowell corporations, one of these being the Bennett Bros. company with a capital stock of \$250,000, consisting of five thousand shares having a par value of \$10.00 each. The corporation is organized for the purpose of dealing in tanks, silos, water supply goods and agricultural implements.

Its incorporators and their respective holdings are: Edwin H. Bennett, president, 1050 shares; George E. Bennett, director, 110 shares. Only 2017 shares are to be issued at the present time, and they are to be paid for with merchandise.

The other corporation is the Shaw-Annis Woodworking company of Lowell, with a capital of \$2000, consisting of two hundred shares at \$10 each, all of which are to be issued in cash. This corporation is permitted, under the terms of its charter, to engage in general repairing of wood, woodworking, cooperage and general machinery. Its officers are: John Shaw, president, 330 School street; treasurer, and John R. Cadell, 37 Viola street, director. The two first-named subscribers for 50 shares each, and the latter for the remaining two shares.

### HOT.

### HEN THIEVES

Continued

store of Darros in Market street and sold him three hens. Columb said he bought two of the hens to Darros Saturday and received a dollar for them. Later he brought a live hen and a dead hen and offered them for sale. Darros refused to receive the dead one but gave him a quarter for the live one.

Patrolman Abbott happened to be passing through Market street when he saw Columb being ejected from Darros' store and after making an investigation found that Columb had a bag under his coat, there being hen feathers in the bag. When questioned by the officer, Columb admitted he had stolen the birds and sold three of them to Darros.



She's forty years old—but still the social favorite

A few gray hairs didn't stand in her way. She overcame her prejudice against darkening her hair when she found

### Hay's Hairhealth

brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair. Does it gradually—almost imperceptibly. Keeps it lustrous, healthy and soft. Not a dye. Harmless to use. Large 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your dealer's or by mail. Philadelphia, Newark, N. J.

## LIBERTY FOR WORLD RINGS OUT AGAIN FROM INDEPENDENCE HALL!



Proclaims Liberty Throughout the WORLD

One hundred and forty-one years ago a bell affixed in the tower of the old state house in Philadelphia struck the message of freedom to the people of 13 undeveloped provinces. Now, in the same tower of the same state house, now called Independence hall, another bell has spoken—has spoken a message of even greater moment than the first, sending in vibrant tones a message that carried to all corners of the earth.

chased any of the bells, stating that the man came to his place and owing to the man's condition he put him out of the store. The court, however, found that Darros was guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10.

Frederick Pickens left his home in Ashby during the early part of the week and arrived in Lowell Saturday. He decided that he would like a quart of rum but did not want to purchase it himself. He soon found a man who was willing to do him the favor of securing the liquid, in the person of Michael Dolan. Pickens pulled \$5 in bills out of his pocket and was about to pick out a dollar bill and give it to Dolan to make the purchase when the latter grabbed the money and rushed up Middlesex street.

A little later Patrolman Deoley saw Pickens at the corner of Middlesex and Grand streets and the latter said he had been robbed of \$5 and gave a description of the man, and said he had gone up Middlesex street. The officer hailed a passing automobile and upon reaching Washington park saw a man counting money.

Patrolman Deoley left the machine and took the money away from Dolan and before the officer could accuse him of stealing it Dolan said: "I didn't take that man's money." There was just \$5 in the roll and Dolan was sent to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness and larceny. Pickens was also arrested and booked for drunkenness.

In court this morning Dolan said he had come from Maplewood, N. H., and had \$50 in his possession and that the \$5 which the officer took was all that he had left. Dolan was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The case against Pickens was dropped on file and he was told that the best thing he could do was to go back to Ashby.

James Burke, Joseph Manning and John Lyons were arrested near the corner of Paige and John streets yesterday afternoon. They were sitting on the curb drinking out of a bottle when people were coming out of a nearby church and their condition was such as to make them obnoxious to the people who were passing. Patrolman Swanwick was notified and sent them to the police station where they were booked for drunkenness. Lyons claimed that he came from Springfield a week ago. Manning admitted that he had been drinking heavily and would like to be sent away in order to sober up. Burke, who belongs in Ayer, was before the court recently and was given several weeks to pay a \$2 fine which he forgot to do. All three were found guilty and each was sentenced to one month in jail.

Helen M. Maher was given a suspended sentence in the state farm. Bridget Sullivan entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging her with illegally keeping liquor and by agreement the case was continued until April 17.

Charles H. Ambrecht while under the influence of liquor put his fist through a pane of glass. He was sentenced to three months in jail. Frank Gilman admitted that he was a vagrant and received a sentence to the state farm. George Keefe, drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm and Della Peacock was given a suspended sentence to the same institution. Frederick E. Butler was fined \$5. Several cases of drunkenness were continued and 17 first offenders were released by the probation officer.

The message of freedom for all the world, the message of this message is shown in the picture. The new bell of liberty and its ringers—Samuel H. Knox, guard of Independence hall (right) and Yeoman J. H. Harned, U.S.N.

The city of Philadelphia notified its citizens of the signing of the president of the war resolution by ringing the bell at Independence hall.

The liberty bell's deep toned successer was rung at half minute intervals for 30 minutes.

## THE SUN'S FLAG SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

HUNDREDS OF PATRIOTIC CITIZENS STORM THE SUN OFFICE—SUPPLY LIMITED

The demand for Sun flags Saturday was far beyond all expectations. Several extra clerks in the office were kept busy passing them out all day and well into the night. Hundreds of flags were distributed. With the variety of American flags in the market today, the management of The Sun has received many compliments for its thoughtfulness in giving the people of Lowell an opportunity to secure these beautiful flags at a price far below the present wholesale price. Coming at such an opportune time, when everybody wants to show his colors, it is undoubtedly one of the best features ever conducted by any newspaper in Lowell.

The supply of these flags is limited and it will be impossible to secure any more of these prices, therefore, it would be well to get in early if you want one before the supply is exhausted. First come, first served. A word to the wise is sufficient. Don't forget to cut out the coupon on page two and present it at The Sun office with the necessary amount in cash. The large size is \$1 and the smaller size 50 cents.

Dancing till 1 a.m. Associate, tonight.

### Thousands of Children Have Worms

Their parents do not know it. Symptoms of worms in children are: Dizziness, stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face, of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The best remedy is Dr. Truett's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Texas, believes this and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer's, 50c, 80c and \$1.00. Write for further information.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. J. F. Truett

Door or Window Screens that are shabby, are in need of a coat of Acme Screen Enamel. Pint Can 30c, Quart Can 55c

Talbot's Chemical Store 40 MIDDLE ST.

## GUARDSMEN SHOT AT IN BACK BAY, BOSTON

BOSTON April 8.—Shots were fired at two Massachusetts National Guardsmen on duty yesterday, when they were attacked at two different points.

Each time the guardsmen returned the fire.

Three men who fired the shots escaped. The second attack occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night, when a man fired point-blank at Private John J. Fitzgerald of 11 company who was guarding the trestle bridge of the Boston & Albany, over Charlesgate east. Private Cronie of the same company was attacked in Cambridge early yesterday morning.

Neither of the guardsmen was injured. They failed to wound any of the men who attacked them.

### Fires When Challenged

Private Fitzgerald with Corp. Edward Bowden were assigned to guard the trestle. An out-bound train passed over the bridge at 10:45 last night. Fitzgerald stepped aside to allow it to pass. As he returned to his post a man appeared on the other end of the trestle. Fitzgerald challenged him, and without reply the man lifted a pistol and fired point-blank at the guardsman. The shot went wild.

Fitzgerald raised his rifle and fired at the man as he turned to flee. The man dived into the dense shrubbery which surrounds the trestle. Fitzgerald fired his bayonet and charged after him, calling to the corporal.

According to report made to Colonel Logan, commanding officer of the Ninth, Corp. Bowden was not at his post of duty. An investigation was in progress last night. Other guardsmen who were some distance away heard two shots and ran to the scene.

Police reserves, summoned by residents of the vicinity, were rushed to the bridge. They arrested a man in an Irish street, named Corp. Bowden had notified the armory and Cal Logan immediately sent Capt. John A. Dunn and Lieut. Lawrence J. Flaherty, with several men, to assist in the search.

### Wanted to Chase Fiancee

At the Back Bay police station the man arrested gave his name as Christ Hanson and his address as 26 Summer street, Hyde Park. He had made frantic efforts to secure an automobile at the garage of E. A. Patch company, shortly after midnight. He had announced that he desired to chase his fiancée, who had just boarded a street car with a married man. The conductor had refused to allow him to board the car, he said.

### Fired on By Two Men

The first attack occurred in Cambridge shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It was followed by a man-hunt conducted by the guardsmen, reinforced by Cambridge police officers and factory watchmen. The man-hunt search continued for nearly three hours.

A bullet, which whistled by his head, was the reply Cronie received when he challenged two men who had struck a light beside the factory of A. J. Gray & Davis in Cambridge. Private Cronie lifted his rifle and returned the fire.

Two more the men fired as they fled. Each time, the guardsmen running after them, returned the fire. He fired his fourth and last shot as members of his company, aroused from their tents ran to his assistance and deployed for action. The men reached the shelter of the freight yards in safety and escaped. All the guardsmen in that vicinity, reinforced by squads of Cambridge police officers and armed watchmen, and guards from nearby factories, started a hunt for the strangers immediately. They had not been captured last night.

Suspect Attempt to Fire Bomb

The firing aroused the neighborhood in that vicinity. Cambridge police headquarters was besieged with frantic calls for assistance from excited householders and watchmen. For more than two hours the guardsmen, their homes fixed and their rifles held ready for action, and the police scoured the vicinity of the factories, without result.

It was believed last night that the men were attempting to fire a bomb race beside the Gray & Davis plant. The private guard had been increased here last night.

A 5 by 8 American flag for \$1 and only one coupon, at The Sun office.

## CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Wire Your Home Time—April 1—May 15



## Electric Light Increases the Value of Your Property

WHETHER you wish to sell or rent your home—or if you live in it yourself—you'll find that its value increases the moment it is wired for Electricity.

People who buy property are willing to pay more for the home equipped for Electric Light. Tenants demand Electric Light for the convenience it means to them, and they are ready to pay higher rentals to secure it.

We'll be glad to tell you about the experience of many local home-owners who have found Electric Light to be a profitable investment. Call at our office today or telephone 821, that you may learn the details of our special "Wire Your House Time" offer.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

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# INTERNED AUSTRIAN SHIPS ARE SEIZED AFTER BREAK WITH U. S.

## CONGRESSIONAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A joint resolution for a congressional joint committee on the conduct of the war was introduced simultaneously today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Representative Madden of Illinois, both republicans.

The committee would be composed of six members of the senate including four democrats and two republicans, six from the house, evenly divided between republicans and democrats.

The resolution provides that the committee shall be known as the joint committee on the conduct of the war and "shall sit during the session or recesses of congress, shall make a special study of the problems arising out of the war, shall confer and advise with the president of the United States and the heads of the various executive departments and shall report to congress from time to time in its own discretion or when requested to do so by either branch of congress."

The committee would be clothed with the widest powers of investi-

gation, compelling testimony under oath.

In the senate the resolution for a joint congressional war committee was referred to the rules committee at the request of Senator Weeks who explained that it was designed to have this congress follow the course followed in the Civil war.

"It would furnish a direct connecting link between the executive and legislative branch of the government," said he. "We should co-relate all the forces of the government in the conduct of this war. It is reported that we are to be asked to appropriate vast sums of money and we have no direct knowledge of how or where the money is to be spent. It is the duty of congress to know the methods of expenditures made and the purposes of appropriations by congress. It is no reflection on any one to have expenditures so considered. We are going to war and it seems to me we should keep before the people at all times the methods of making expenditures."

## WAR BOUND AUSTRIAN SHIP SEIZED AT BOSTON OTHERS TAKEN

BOSTON, April 9.—The Austrian steamer Eny, war bound here, was seized today by port officials after announcement from Washington that Austria-Hungary had broken diplomatic relations with the United States. The Eny is the only Austrian refugee ship at this port.

The chief officer and six members of the crew aboard the Eny were taken to the immigration station under guard of twenty blue-jackets from the navy yard. The captain of the Eny was not aboard when Edmund Billings, collector of the port took formal possession. The chief officer said he had expected the seizure.

A machinist who examined the Eny after the seizure told collector Billings that her machinery had been completely wrecked. The steamer registers half tons.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Austrian steamships Martha Washington and Hunkaya, self-detonated in port here, were today seized by the customs authorities.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 9.—The Austrian steamer Budapest, tied up here since shortly after the outbreak of the European war, was seized today by federal officials.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The collector of the port of Philadelphia today took physical possession of the Austrian steamer Franconia, war bound here since the European war began.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—Three

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"ECONOMY IN LITTLE THINGS"

The department store usually plays its cards close and shoe department, its women's and men's wear, because these are the larger things in point of sale. But we wish to go far in the opposite direction making this store an economy store throughout. We want you to come here for your plus and needles, as well as for your under and outer wear.

The patterns we carry are selected carefully. There's no speculation—not even in rolls of tape. We look over many lines and choose merchandise of real merit, which is designed to give you at a low price the best value. We want to serve you in the most profitable way—and we know that way is by giving you an opportunity to compare the economy, even in the little things.

Austrian seamen, the Clara, Anna and Teresa, were taken in charge by federal authorities this afternoon.

**PATROL ENCOUNTERS**

PARIS, Apr. 9.—"Between the Somme and Alsace patrol encounters occurred during the night," says today's war office announcement. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there was active artillery fighting in several sectors.

"Northwest of Hesdin a German attack on our positions in front of Courcy was repulsed by our fire. South of this point two German detachments were repulsed after a lively engagement with grenades. In the region of Maons de Champagne we made some progress in grenade fighting. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

TAMPA, Fla., April 9.—The Austrian steamer Bonny, tied up here was taken in charge today by federal authorities. A cutter with officers left this afternoon to make the six mile trip to the vessel. Customs officers said they did not know whether she had been damaged.

Dancing till 1 a. m., Associate, tonight.

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## GERMAN ALLY SEVERES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

**Charge D'Affaires of Austrian Embassy Called at the State Department and Asked for His Passports—American Charge Handed Passports in Vienna—Other Central Powers to Break**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Baron Erick Zwiendinek, charge d'affaires of the Austria-Hungarian embassy here, called at the state department today and asked for passports for himself and the embassy staff.

Almost at the same time a despatch was received from American Minister Stovall at Berlin saying the dual monarchy had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States in Vienna yesterday. It is presumed this was done by handing passports to American Charge Grew. Ambassador Penfield who had left Vienna on Saturday, probably did not know of the government's action.

**Spain Takes Over U. S. Interests**

By pre-arrangement, Spain will take over the diplomatic and consular interests of the United States in Austria-Hungary. All Austrian consular agents will depart from the United States with the diplomatic mission, as was the case with Germany.

Up to the time Charge Zwiendinek asked for his passports no similar action had been taken by Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's two other allies, and their representatives here disclaimed having any knowledge of the intention of their governments. It is expected here they will follow by breaking diplomatic relations.

**To Declare State of War**

Austria's break with the United States undoubtedly is a prelude to a declaration of a state of war. Sixty-two days elapsed between the break in relations between the United States and Germany and the formal declaration of a state of war. How many days will elapse before Germany's chief ally enters a state of war with Germany's newest enemy will be decided entirely by circumstances.

The diplomatic history of civilization and the precedents of centuries show state of war inevitably follows a break in diplomatic relations between first class powers. Quite aside from this, however, Austria has subscribed ever only accidentally to Germany's campaign of ruthlessness although she has not carried it out against American interests. Beside that it is considered that it would be quite impossible to have abroad in the United States on a friendly status the diplomatic and consular agents of Germany's ally.

Anti-American propaganda conducted by Austrian agents, under German direction has been no less offensive and scarcely less effective than the German propaganda itself. A clean break between the United States and Austria was some time ago recognized as the logical development.

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It is quite possible, however, that there may not be warlike operations between the forces of the two governments unless Germany carrying further her domination of the Vienna government should force it.

Charge Grew at Vienna also will turn over to Spain British and Japanese interests which this country has looked after since the beginning of the war. Italian, French and Rumanian interests in Austria-Hungary previously looked after by the United States were ordered turned over to the Swiss minister.

**Released of Care of War Prisoners**

The United States by the break in relations is released of the care of about 2,000,000 war prisoners.

About 200 native Americans are thought to be now in Austria and Hungary with perhaps another 1800 naturalized Austria-Americans most of whom may prefer to stay in their country of birth.

Austria has in this country about 30 consular officers in addition to her regular embassy staff, not including clerks, attaches and families. Safe conduct for all will be arranged at once.

Officials here deeply regretting the necessity which has driven Austria to the step she has taken, nevertheless are gratified at the way it has come about and that the United States was not responsible for it.

It is understood that while many of the Austrians will return home, probably on a Dutch ship, some may be sent to points in South and Central America. One or two probably will be sent to Mexico immediately.

Minister Ekengren of Sweden, who

probably will take over the affairs of the embassy, denied himself to callers after the Austrian charge demanded his passports.

**Penfield at Zurich**

The safe arrival of Ambassador and Mrs. Penfield at Zurich, Switzerland, with three members of the embassy staff was reported today to the department. The last direct despatch from Vienna was received yesterday, having been sent Saturday, and said that up to that time Austria had not taken action.

Joseph C. Grew, formerly secretary at Berlin, is acting as charge in Vienna, aided by four assistant secretaries.

Bulgaria and Turkey have not as yet given any indication of their probable attitude and officials express doubt as to just what it would be. Neither formally has endorsed Germany's submarine stand and neither has submarines that would operate near American shipping.

Austria's severance of relations, however, would cut off all communication with Sofia and Constantinople as the Greek cable to the latter city, the only route except via Vienna, has just been cut.

Austria's action is attributed entirely to German influence as officials have received every indication that the dual monarchy did not wish a break when the United States severed relations with Germany. Austria then expressed gratitude that the United States liberally interpreted her formal endorsement of the German policy as largely academic because of her operating near American shipping.

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**EDWARD CAWLEY JOINS THE U. S. NAVY**

Edward Cawley, the all-around athlete and son of a well-known coal dealer in this city, has enlisted in the United States navy according to a telegram received by his father. Cawley was to graduate from Colby college this year and it was expected that he would enter his father's business.

Cawley did clever stunts on the gridiron and diamond and also on the track team for the Lowell high school and after graduating entered Colby college in Maine where his spectacular work attracted the attention of football circles throughout the country. Walter Camp, the well-known authority on sports, said that if Cawley had been playing with one of the big colleges that he would have been picked as a member of the All-American football team.

**NEW CORPORATIONS**

In the list of new corporations formed in Massachusetts last week, with the capitalization and the names of the leading incorporators, is the Shaw-Anna Woodworking Co. of Lowell, capitalized for \$2000. The officers of the company are: John Shaw, president, Frank E. Ames, treasurer, and John B. Clark, clerk.

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## TO INTRODUCE 5 BILLION BOND MEASURE ON THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A decision to introduce the \$5,000,000,000 bond measure on Thursday in the house was reached today by Secretary McAdoo and Representative Rainey of Illinois, ranking democratic member of the ways and means committee.

The measure will carry a \$1,000,000,000 issue for a loan to the allies and a \$2,000,000,000 issue for conducting the war for this country. The \$2,000,000,000 issue is expected to meet approximately one half of this country's war expenses up to June 30, 1918.

Consideration of plans for raising additional funds by taxation for conducting the war for this country will come later.

The question of the tenure of the bonds has not been definitely decided. Some members of the committee prefer fifty year bonds.

The question of raising money by taxation still is being considered from many angles but no concrete plan has been worked out.

It is generally agreed that excess profits, incomes and certain luxuries would be heavily taxed. What will be done about increasing the inheritance tax, however, still is problematical. Opposition to increasing it because of interference with state inheritance tax laws has appeared.

NEW YORK, April 9.—One of the most sensational advances in the cotton trade occurred at the market's opening today. May contracts sold up \$5.55 and July \$5.80 a bale above Thursday's closing prices.

The upturn was attributed principally to the continued unfavorable weather east of the Mississippi, with the strength of the spot situation as an added factor.

May contracts at the opening sold at 21.35, or 11 1/2 points above the closing price before the Easter holidays and the near month shorts appeared to be almost panic stricken, selling up to 21.40, or 14 1/2 points net higher, on active and agitated buying from virtually all quarters.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

**TRAINING CAMP FOR NAVAL RESERVE**

BOSTON, April 9.—A training camp for members of the naval reserve was opened at a yacht club house on the North shore today. A camp on the South shore will be opened later in the week.

**SENATE TAKES UP ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The army appropriation bill, carrying about \$270,000,000 which failed in the last congress, was taken up today by the senate. It provides for the existing army establishment until June 30, 1918, and does not concern the bill to provide a new army of a million men.

**\$25 Reward**

The board of Park Commissioners herewith offer \$25 reward for the location and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed the young maple trees on the South Common last Sunday evening, April 1, 1917.

JOHN WOODBURY KERNAN, Eng. and Supt. of Parks.





## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.

Mrs. E. Birchall, whose son was reported missing, has heard from him. He is in the Naval Training school at Newport, R. I.

Capt. William Porter White, U.S.N., retired, was called to active service on Saturday and assigned to recruiting in Boston. His son, Blunt White, has applied for service in the army aviation corps.

Fifty-eight boy scouts took their indoor examinations in first and second class tests at the Boy Scout headquarters in Shattuck street Saturday. The examinations were held under the direction of Commissioner L. W. Paulner and seven examiners.

Henry Frechette, residing at 222 Moody street, fell to the sidewalk at the corner of Merrimack and Hanover streets about 11 o'clock Saturday. He sustained abrasions about the face. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

Joseph Gorley of 35 John street fell on a sidewalk near his home about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and broke his left leg while moving the trunk. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Lowell hospital.

While they last, a 5 by 8 American flag with one coupon and \$1 at The Sun office.

## INFANT MORTALITY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April.—The infant mortality in England last year was the lowest in the history of the country, being 51 per 1,000 births.

Based on an estimated population of 25,340,000 in England and Wales, the birth rate last year was 21.6, the death rate 1.0 and the marriage rate 15.1 per 1,000.

## TO KILL PHEASANTS

LONDON, April.—The government has issued an order giving farmers permission to kill pheasants because the birds are taking food required for human consumption. Pheasant shooting parties have been organized.

## AT ROLLAWAY

Tonight is ladies' night at the Rollaway. The ladies are invited to come to the Rollaway for a night of fun and amusement. The Rollaway is a new and fashionable place for entertainment. The ladies are invited to come to the Rollaway for a night of fun and amusement. The Rollaway is a new and fashionable place for entertainment.

## Y.M.C.A. MEETING

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute met yesterday at their rooms in Stockwell street. There was a good sized attendance and one new application for membership was received and two new members were admitted. Several reports were given and arrangements were made for a free illustrated lecture on "Prison Life" in the near future. An invitation was received from the C.Y.M.L. to meet them at the latter's rooms in a card tournament in the near future. The regular bowling parties were distributed and favorable reports were heard from the minstrel show committee which made all arrangements for the coming show. On motion the carnival committee was discharged and it was decided not to run the annual carnival this summer.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church was held in the church basement last night. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. During the course of the evening it was voted to hold a smoke talk and entertainment in the school hall Thursday night, April 26. Michael J. Monahan and John J. Watson were appointed to make the necessary arrangements and to provide the speaker, and Secretary Ward and J. Lyons in conjunction with the literary club are to furnish the entertainment for the event. Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, spiritual director of the society, and the meeting adjourned.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

The annual graduation exercises of the Lowell Textile school will be held Wednesday night, and about 100 students will receive diplomas, the number of graduates this year being slightly larger than in 1916. The exercises will start at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

## \$1000 ATTACHMENT

An attachment in the sum of \$1000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds in an action of contract brought by Alfred L. Atwood against Potter Hazard.

## SUPERIOR COURT

The civil session of the superior court, Justice Morton presiding, was resumed in this city this morning and the case of Andrew P. Sackley of this city vs. the W. L. Russell Co. of Boston, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$1500 was to trial.

## DEATHS

EAGAN—Mrs. Margaret Eagan, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Patrick, and one son, John J. Buckle, and a daughter, Miss Eileen Eagan, in Ireland. The remains were removed to the funeral home of Higgins Bros.

MURPHY—Mrs. Margaret Murphy,

"MOTHER DOESN'T HAVE TO CALL US TWICE SINCE WE STARTED TO HAVE POST TOASTIES FOR BREAKFAST"

—Bobby

aged 79 years, died Saturday, at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Keating, 318 Wilder street.

GILMAN—Miss Edith Gilman died at the Lowell hospital Saturday, after an illness of five weeks. She was aged 43 years, 9 months and 19 days. She had always been a resident of Lowell and an earnest Christian of devoted character. She was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church and had been in charge of the primary department of the church for over 20 years. She had more than 16 years she had been employed as bookkeeper at the Waterbury mills. She leaves besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gilman, her sister, Alice Gilman of this city, and her brother, Rev. J. Bruce Gilman of Nashua, N. H.

BROWN—Miss Charlotte Brown, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 126 Fletcher street, at the age of 66 years, 3 months and 15 days. She leaves one sister, Miss Helen M. Brown. Deceased was a member of the Worthen Street M. E. church.

McASHIN—Edward J. McAshin died yesterday at the home of his sister, 282 Appleton street. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth, one son, Frank, two brothers and two sisters.

MacCREADY—The friends of Fred A. MacCreedy, formerly of this city, will regret to hear of his death which occurred in Haverhill Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a member of the trade union and was 31 years of age. He is survived by his father, Fred A., a local motorman, and mother, both formerly of Hampshire street, now of Adams street; his wife, Alice (Adams) MacCreedy, and one son, Boyd A., aged 14 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of deceased, 17 Danvers street, Haverhill, Tuesday afternoon and burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, about 2:15 o'clock. On the arrival of the party which will come over the road in automobiles.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BOYLE—The funeral of the late John Boyle will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN—Died in this city, April 8th, Miss Charlotte B. Brown, aged 66 years, 3 months and 15 days, at her home, 126 Fletcher street. Funeral services will be held at 425 Fletcher street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McASHIN—The funeral of Edward J. McAshin will take place from the home of his niece, 282 Appleton street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9:30. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker F. H. Savage.

TIERNAN—The funeral of the late Michael J. Tiernan will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his wife, 126 Danvers street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TYRRELL—The funeral of Alexander H. Tyrrell will take place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home, 28 Birch street, Salem high street. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception church, the time to be announced later. The funeral is in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

## FUNERALS

PALANTON—The funeral of Arthur Palanton, son of Arthur and Alexander Palanton, will take place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 11 Salem street. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HIBBARD—The funeral of Miss Mae Hibbard took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 333 Bridge street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Henry Tatten. The bearers were Messrs. William Green, James McNally, Bert McKenzie, Dan Gray. The funeral was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Henry Tatten. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Willow Hibernia, "Our Love," "Our Love," from the family of deceased, and offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hibbard, Mrs. Perant and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Blanche Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Miss Rose, Mrs. Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Margaret Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Ella McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Pellerin, the Misses Duffy, Miss Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Ida Church, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Cowling, Miss A. Cowling, Dr. A. E. Henderson, Mr. Arthur L. Corbin, Mr. D. Dowsett, Mr. H. Stenberg, Mr. B. Roux, Mr. Daniel Gray and brother, Mrs. M. Roberts. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

CARTER—The funeral of Sarah A. Carter took place this morning from her late home, 21 Village street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock. Among those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Newark, N. J.; Miss McKenney, Miss Muldoon, Mrs. Mary Key of Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Burns of Boston. The bearers were James McLean, James Burns, Wilfred Taylor, Thomas Davis, Robert Wilson and John Laverdy. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Hefferman read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements. The following floral tributes were: Willow from husband and children, wreath on base, mother and family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Mary Ellen, James Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, fixers in drawn shell department, U. S. Cartridge Co., John W. Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. William Heap, Mr. and Mrs. Tart, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Worsnip, Mr. and Mrs. Works and family, United States Cartridge Co., Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Loumeau, Misses Marie and Frieda Winbury, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Wholley, Miss Josephine Munger, Helena Sharkey, Marlon Gormley, Mrs. Ogden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Whitehead, George's playmates, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Hutchinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Healy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Ogden, girls of W. H. Backshaw & Co. repair department, machine shop, A. S. Cartridge Co., spiritual bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mrs. Wilfred Taylor, J. A. Brien, Mrs. John Holgate, Miss Clara Carter, Mrs. J. Sharkey and the McLean family.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murphy took place this morning from the home of her niece, Mrs. George H. Keating, 348 Wilder street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. William O'Connell. The bearers were John, Fred and Jack Lyons and George H. Keating. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. William O'Connell read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Frank

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McLaughlin took place from the rooms of Undertaker George H. McKenna, 338 Gorham street, Saturday afternoon, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where services were held by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. McCann, Thomas Burns, William Ryan and Henry Pendergast. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. A funeral mass was sung at the Immaculate Conception church this morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of his soul.

LAJOIE—The funeral of Joseph Olivier Lajoie, son of Emilie and Rose Lajoie, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 261 Colonial avenue. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MacDONALD—The funeral services of David J. MacDonald took place Saturday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, Rev. W. H. Doggett, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church of North Billerica, officiating. Brotherhood railroad tower and signal men were present by Thomas F. Sheridan, John Sullivan and Herbert S. Russell. The bearers were Messrs. J. Frank Rourke, James Ritchie, Charles Bailey, Fred Wain, John Brown and Jethro Switzer of Thomas Talbot lodge, A.P. and A.M. of Billerica. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Doggett.

McNULTY—The funeral of Mrs. Susan McNulty was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 118 Lawrence street. Services were held in St. Peter's church. Rev. Patrick L. Crayton, officiating. Among the floral offerings were: Wreath, Edward Fox and spray, Rose McNulty, Bridget Cosgrove, Mrs. Mary Ready, Miss Seaman, Mary Healey, Geo. Hickey, Bridget McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and family, Mary Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McCarron, teachers and grade seven of Colburn school. The bearers were John Cox, John McGrath, Daniel Cox, Mrs. Mary McGrath, James Smith and Patrick Slavin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Crayton. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CADY—The funeral of Miss Frances Cady was held from the home of her niece, Mrs. Annie M. Brigham, 70 Queen street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James Hanover, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Cremation took place today at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DALEY—The funeral of Agnes V. Daley took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Rogers, 33 Humphrey street. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Taitan. The bearers were Frank, Edward and George Rogers, Robert, Thomas and Edward Yeats. Among the floral offerings were: Willow, "Our Love," "Our Love," from the family of deceased, and offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bryden, Peg-o'-My-Heart club, operators and fixers, first and second grade offerings, and drawing shell department, U.S.C. Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Pouliot, Gertrude and Mae Higgins, Mabel McLean, Patrick Flanagan.

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OUT OF DANGER

Miss Rose Parfitt, residing at 69 French street, was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from erysipelas. Word was sent to the police station that a woman had taken a dose of cyanide and the ambulance was immediately sent to French street. Her condition was considered very critical last night, but today she is much improved and is now out of danger.

COURT GEN. DIMON, F. OF A.

At a special meeting of the court committee of Court Gen. Dimon, Foresters of America, yesterday, the musical program was arranged and final arrangements for the annual banquet were made. This affair is becoming more popular every year and the committee voted to limit the number of tickets to 200 owing to the lack of floor space in the hall. The following musical program will be carried out during the banquet: Solo by Misses Florence and Marion Ready and Mr. Edward Shaughnessy. Miss Gertrude Beardon will be the accompanist, solo, Francis Connor, piano and violin. Misses Mary Conway and Annie Moran. Broderick's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

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# SAFETY COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Farmers to be Called in for Conference—Emergency Hospital Arrangements Complete—Expert Will Instruct Police and the Lowell Military School in the Use of Firearms

Coming in from the Draught range, where he had been teaching policemen how to shoot, James Burns of the United States Cartridge company attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell committee on public safety at city hall yesterday afternoon and extended an invitation to members of the Lowell Military School to participate in the practice shooting at the range on Sunday afternoon. Most of the members of the executive committee are also members of the Lowell Military School and they accepted Mr. Burns' invitation for target practice. Mr. Burns said that the range is not a place for kindergarten work with loaded guns, and he stipulated in his invitation to the Lowell Military School that only those who have learned something about shooting at the range be permitted to take the range training.

Mr. Burns had 20 men out at the range, as suggested by Mayor O'Donnell and Mr. Burns allowed that yesterday afternoon's performance proved the wisdom of the mayor's suggestion, that the police be made to familiarize themselves more thoroughly with revolver work. Mr. Burns said there was some pretty wild shooting done at the start off, but that the men improved and were doing very well at the close. Those of them who couldn't hit a flock of barns when they started were plugging right near the bullseye before they got through.

Mr. Burns is chairman of a sub-committee of the Lowell committee on public safety. His committee has to do with explosives and ammunition. Mr. Burns is a chemist and an expert on explosives. He is also a crack shot.

with both rifle and revolver, and it has been said that what "Jim" Burns does not know about firearms and ammunition isn't worth knowing. The members of his committee have also made a scientific study of the explosives question and any evil-minded person desirous of doing damage here would find it very difficult to obtain anything that could be made to do bomb duty in or around Lowell.

The food problem was one of the very important matters discussed at yesterday's meeting, and Freeman M. Bill, chairman of the committee on food supply and conservation, gave the executive committee some very valuable pointers and also asked for suggestions to assist his committee in making further progress. His committee has held several meetings and has gone over the food situation pretty thoroughly. The committee found, he said, that the city is pretty well off for food at the present time. Mr. Bill laid great stress on the farm labor question and plentiful planting by the farmers. He believes the farmers can afford to pay good wages at the prices that their stuff has been selling for and he stated very emphatically that prices will be higher before they are lower.

Mr. Bill was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Middlesex North Pomona grange held in this city on Friday last, and he told of the interest shown at that meeting relative to the increase in production. He spoke of the identity of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau which will be included in this city's activities. He advocated a labor bureau to be established at city hall and he said he would like to send letters to all the farmers in this district. As the result of Mr. Bill's talk and suggestions it was decided to get a few farmers in for a conference.

Dr. C. Forrest Martin said that the emergency hospital arrangements are now complete and the three big hospitals are ready to handle a sudden rush of business. The staffs are organized for medical work and will respond to the 12 strokes of the fire alarm. Royal P. White, chairman of the committee on Home Guard, said that the state has enacted the law providing for the organization of the guard. He said that applications have been listed from about 100 men, most of whom are over 35 and thus are in accordance with the requirements of the new law. Further recruiting will continue daily with oc-

casional special nights when large numbers will be sought. Spanish war veterans have enlisted in good numbers, and the Lowell Military School members are rapidly getting into the new organization. The provisions of the new law make it possible for men under 35 who have been rejected by the strict physical examination of the regular service to join the Home Guard.

Daniel H. Walker, chairman of the committee on emergency help and equipment, stated that he had lined up "stuff" enough in Lowell to build a Panama canal. He has a list of about 150 corporations and contractors who have materials for construction work that would be sufficient to give the committee full opportunity to replace any damage done by any catastrophe. A blank will be sent to these 150, asking them to list minutely the materials that can be used. At each place a man will be designated as in charge, in case appeal is made for any of the materials in an emergency, and this man will be instructed to respond to the committee's request for aid.

Jude C. Wadleigh, chairman of the committee on public utilities, said that his committee had everything well in hand and felt that the industries and utilities were properly protected. He said the utility would be glad to make another census of the employees at once. The mayor has set out to cover the city in this way and in the next few days his emissaries will be circulating to prepare a more or less thorough census of the city.

## BELIEVE CHURCH FIRE WAS SET

What threatened to be a dangerous one broke out in the parish library in the basement of the immaculate Conception church yesterday afternoon. The timely discovery of the fire and the activity of Rev. L. F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by a number of members of the Y.M.C.A. and later the arrival of the fire department, prevented the flames from spreading to the main part of the church. Indications are that the fire was of incendiary origin and the police have started an investigation.

William Corbett, of Livermore street, a member of the Y.M.C.A., while passing through the library about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, found a large case of books a mass of flames. Word was sent to the parochial residence and in the meantime Corbett endeavored to smother the flames. Father Tighe and a number of the members of the institute were soon on the scene and an alarm was sent in from box 8 at the corner of East Merrimack and Howe streets.

The smoke made its way into the basement and upper part of the church. A partition against which the case rested was scorched but the fire failed to penetrate it owing to the presence of mind and quick work of Fr. Tighe and the young men of the Y.M.C.A. Had the flames got across to the partition, an air space leading to the upper portions, the entire church would have been imperiled.

It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin owing to the fact that the book cases were locked and at the time of the discovery of the fire the glass had been broken and the books were a mass of flames. It was only a few nights ago that

an attempt at larceny was made at the church. Three doors of the church basement had been broken open and an attempt had been made to rob a shrine box containing offerings.

**Fire In Stairway**  
A telephone alarm shortly before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a stairway in the building at 215 Central street. The blaze was caused by some person carelessly throwing a lighted cigar or cigarette stub on the stairs. The damage was slight.

A chimney fire at 12 London street shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning caused a telephone alarm which brought out Hose No. 5. No damage.  
At 12:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon Engine No. 1 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire off upper Gorham street, near the old Fair Grounds. Box 88 at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets was run in at 3:03 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a grass fire off Stevens street. Telephone alarms at 3:24 and 3:45 o'clock kept the firemen busy on grass fires in Twiss street and near the Mt. Pleasant golf links.

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## SOLDIERS LEAVE RIFLE FOR HOE AND SPADE

**FRENCH FRONT, April 8** (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The beginning of spring this year has produced the spectacle of thousands of soldiers of the French army, together with their comrades of the British and Belgian armies, forsaking the rifle, the bayonet, the hand grenade and the machine-gun to take in hand temporarily the hoe, the spade, the harrow and the plough in many of the districts of eastern and northeastern France.

The reconquest of large tracts of territory from the Germans and the return of the civilian inhabitants from the places where they had taken refuge confront the authorities with the problem of restoring these lands to cultivation. Farming implements to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, it was found had been damaged or destroyed since the beginning of the war in what is known as the "zone of the army." The young peasants were in the ranks and the older men, even with the aid of the women and children, were unable to fill their places for the proper cultivation of the land. The army decided to step into the breach. The greatest proportion of the soldiers in the French ranks come from the peasant or farming class. It was therefore an easy task to find capable hands. The organization was more difficult, but co-ordination between the civil and military authorities was effected very rapidly. A military officer with agricultural experience was appointed by each army.

With the prefects of the departments in which the troops were stationed and to find out what work was to be done and how many hands were required to do it. The zone occupied by each army was subdivided into small districts, each containing about 25 villages, hamlets. The commanding officer of

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the troops stationed in each district was directed to go into touch with the civil official and place at his disposal as many men as are needed or can be spared for agricultural labor.

The artillery and engineering repair shops of the army were ordered to mend damaged farm implements and replace missing parts, and army fanners to shoe free of charge all horses working on the land.

The result of these arrangements is that, almost up to the firing line, all available land in France is now in cultivation, and soldiers in uniform, whenever they can be spared from the trenches and dugouts and their main task of destroying the Germans, work cheerfully with the women, children and older men behind the lines. The system has been extended to that part of the line—150 miles in length—held by the British and Belgians, but here the task is a harder, difficult one, as most of the northern allies are, in civil life, engaged in industrial work in the cities. The Canadians and Australians, however, have been of immense assistance in restoring French land to productivity.

## MATRIMONIAL

William Moran and Miss Anna Parent were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin with tulle veil and carried white carnations. The witnesses were Henry Desroches and Donald Mignault. At the close of the ceremony a dinner and reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parent, 20 Paw-

cket street. The happy couple will make their home at 155 Cheever street.

### Cloutier—Champonx

Alfred Cloutier and Miss Georgianna Champonx were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride was attired in satin and carried white carnations. The couple were attended by Henri Lanciau and Arthur Champonx. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 297 Cheever street, where the couple will make their home.

### Dubois—Lacourse

The marriage of Rosario Dubois and Miss Helen Lacourse took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The bride wore white silk and carried bridal roses. The witnesses were Irene Dubois and Thomas Lacourse. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Dubois, 151 Salem street.

### Gadoury—Desroches

Leandre Gadoury and Miss Zelina Desroches were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Joseph Durand and Leandre Tellier acted as witnesses. In the evening a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Gadoury, 18 Race street. The couple will make their home at 4 Laval place.

### Leduc—Mainville

Hector Leduc and Miss Cordelia

Mainville were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Basile Mainville and Ernest Leduc, fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively acted as witnesses. At the close of the ceremony a dinner and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 179 Hall street. Thomas Leduc and Miss Yvonne Hebert being in the receiving line with the new couple. Among the guests were Frederick Hebert of Louisville, Que., and Basile Mainville of Woonsocket, R.I. After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 179 Hall street.

### Mailleux—Adam

A pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, when Napoleon Mailleux and Miss Melvina Adam, two prominent young people of this city were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. at 4 o'clock. The bride wore silk and carried bridal roses. The witnesses were Edouard St. Jean and Hermengilde Adam. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermengilde Adam, 231 Cabot street, where a reception was held during which Callisto Adam and Miss Florida Theriault acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Pouliot of Holyoke, Mrs. Gaudette and Miss Pouliot of Nashua, N.H. In the early evening the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 231 Cabot street.

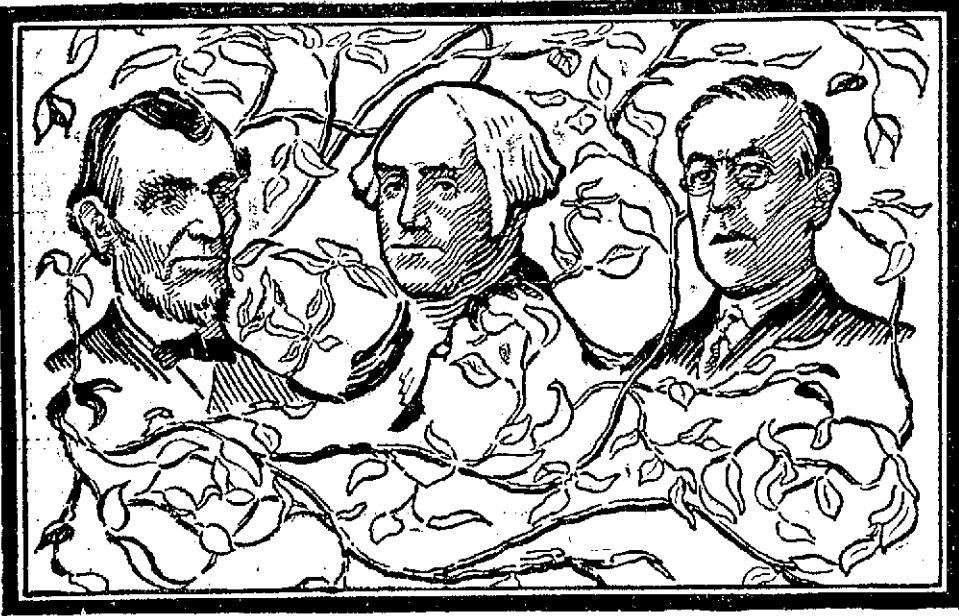
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# NO STRIKES OR LABOR DISPUTES DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 8.—No strikes or labor disputes of any kind during the war is the program of the labor committee of the council of national defense's advisory commission, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In a report unanimously adopted by the council and commission and made public last night the committee declared: "The defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens," and proposed that wherever emergencies arise, requiring a change of standards, such changes should be made only after investigation and approval by the council of national defense.

Since the labor committee membership includes both leaders of organized labor and representatives of influential employers' interests, its action is interpreted as giving the United States promise of complete freedom from industrial disputes such as hampered England early in the war.

## To Keep Present Standards

The committee's report follows: "The defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens. To avoid confusion and to facilitate the preparation for national defense and give a stable basis upon which the representatives of the government may operate during the war, we recommend:

"1. That the council of national defense should issue a statement to employers and employees in our industrial plants and transportation systems, advising that neither employers nor employees should endeavor to take advantage of the country's necessities to change existing standards. When economic or other emergencies arise requiring changes of standards, the same should be made only after such proposed changes have been investigated and approved by the council of national defense.

"2. That the council of national defense urge upon the legislatures of the states, as well as all administrative agencies charged with the enforcement of labor and health laws, the great duty of rigorously maintaining the existing safeguards for the health and welfare of workers that no departure from such present standards, in state laws or state rulings affecting the health of workers, shall be made without the approval of the council of national defense that such departure is essential for the effective pursuit of the national defense.

## Want Governors Given Powers

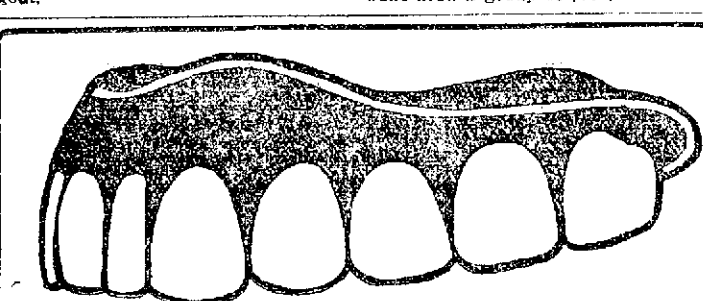
"3. That the council of national defense urge upon the legislatures of the several states that before final adjournment they delegate to the governors their respective states the power to suspend or modify restrictions contained in their labor laws when such suspensions or modifications shall be requested by the council of national defense, and such a suspension or modification when made, shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the war. The council hopes that the last provision will be adopted by the legislatures of the several states.

## Advice Upon What to Eat How Much to Eat

(By DR. I. H. WATSON.)

The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much stunted cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half-hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.



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post will result in flexible regulations, particularly those relating to hours of labor, which the council might deem restrictions to proper prosecution of the war.

Members of the labor committee, in addition to Mr. Gompers, are: Sec. William Warren S. Storer, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Sec. Morrison of the Federation of Labor; James Lord, president of the Federation of Labor's mining department; James O'Connell, president of the Federation of the metal trades department; Victor Everett Macy, president of the National Civic Federation, New York; Elisha Lee, general manager Pennsylvania railroad; Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice president Metropolitan Life Insurance company; A. Parker Nevins, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; and Louis B. Scram of the National Civic Federation.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending April 7, 1917

March  
1 Alfred J. B. Eno, 40, lob. pneumonia.  
Ellen Lawright, 60, arterio-sclerosis.  
Charles T. Freeman, 77, cer. hemorrhage.  
Albena C. Richardson, 63, cer. hemorrhage.  
Sarah M. Sanborn, 53, cir. endocarditis.  
April  
1 Mary Tierney, 45, pulm. tuberculosis.  
Madeline D. Brown, 14, scarlet fever.  
Samuel J. Smith, 20, phthisis.  
Edith R. Brown, 3 m. patent ovale.  
2 Clifford K. Watson, 2, meningitis.  
Evelyn Massicotte, 53, strang. fem. hernia.  
Jean B. Fournier, 75, senile dementia.  
Alice Pratt, 27, puerp. septicemia.  
Howard A. Phil, 5, pulm. tuberculosis.  
Albertina H. Boehme, 48, pulm. tuberculosis.  
3 Franciszek Molda, 11 m. tub. meningitis.  
Alice Noonan, 13 d. prem. birth.  
Joseph Barozza, 11 m. sup. adenitis.  
William Smith, 60, sen. dementia.  
Tear Gouveia, 1, lob. pneumonia.  
David J. MacDonald, 53, cer. hemorrhage.  
Jeremiah W. Downing, 41, mastoid abscess.  
4 Edward Arseneault, 1, convulsions.  
George E. Apostolou, 2, cer. spinal fever.  
Stanislawa Bortchowskii, 3 m. pulm. tuberculosis.  
Ludika Cebusa, 28, pulm. hemorrhage.  
John Egan, 66, arterio-sclerosis.  
5 Lucienne G. Boissonneault, 9 d. con. mal. of heart.  
Marie J. Ferreira, 2, broncho-pneumonia.  
Alice M. Watson, 9, diphtheria.  
Susan McNulty, 41, uraemia.  
Elizabeth Broderick, 18, scarlet fever.  
Frank McLaughlin, 55, abscess of lung.  
6 Christian Anastopoulos, 3, lob. pneumonia.  
Frances Cady, 79, senility.  
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

## CONFEDERATE ARMY VET WANTED TO ENLIST

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—Another gratifying example of loyalty was demonstrated at the U. S. navy recruiting office, Little Rock, Arkansas, when Mr. J. L. Leigh of 1311 West Second street applied for enlistment in the U. S. navy.

Mr. Leigh requested that he be enlisted at once and sent to the largest battleship aloft for service on that vessel, and he was greatly disappointed when informed by the recruiting officer that he exceeded the required age limit by forty some odd years, he being sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. Leigh is a warrior of experience, having enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of thirteen and having served for four years, which ended in April, 1865, under General Lee, at Appomattox.

It is most gratifying, in these times of need to find such loyal spirit in the "Boys of 1861" and such an example as shown by our worthy veteran, Mr. Leigh, will no doubt bid a like response by the "Boys of 1917."

## AVIATION CLASSES HELD AT SQUANTUM

While the sea holds the greater attraction for young men seeking service for their country, the naval reserve aviation is the goal of many applicants.

When the final reckoning comes, June first, a group of prospective aviators second to none in the world, for basic timber, will take up quarters at the aviation field in Squantum.

Stringent qualifications for service are being demanded for this arm of the defense. As the Navy Aviation corps necessitates expert observers for artillery and engineering purposes, college men are being given the preference. Expert fliers are, however, needed also to carry these observers.

But there are just as essential things as flying a plane in this branch of the service. The delicate mechanism of the machines necessitate skilled workmen to keep them in proper condition, and this includes carpenters as well as machinists.

In the hangers the fundamental work of the aviation department is accomplished. The flier and observer play their spectacular parts, but a single mistake in the assembling of the aircraft, and the object of the flight is nullified. That is why the utmost care is being exercised in the selection of all applicants for this part of Uncle Sam's program.

The enrollment in the aviation branch of the naval reserve entitles the accepted applicant to a term at the aviation training school at Squantum. There will be 20 in each class and four of these classes will be graduated during the summer of 1917. Next to the naval aviation base at Pensacola, Fla. There they will qualify for active service.

## PRES. WILSON THANKS POINCARE FOR WELCOME

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In response to President Poincare's congratulations upon the entrance of the United States into the war, President Wilson yesterday sent this message:

"In this trying hour, when the destinies of civilized mankind are in the balance, it has been a source of gratification and joy to me to receive your congratulations upon the step which my country has been constrained to take in opposition to the relentless policy and course of imperialistic Germany.

"It is very delightful to us that France, who stood shoulder to shoulder with us of the western world in our struggle for independence, should now give us such a welcome into the lists of battle as upholders of the freedom and rights of humanity.

"We stand as partners of the noble democracies whose aims and aspirations are for the perpetuation of the rights and freedom of man and for the safeguarding of the true principles of human liberty.

"In the name of the American people, I salute you and your illustrious countrymen."

## 25,000 AT SO. BOSTON PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

BOSTON, April 8.—The nation, the city, the army, the navy, and the G. A. R. were represented among the speakers yesterday afternoon at the patriotic celebration and flag raising at Marine Park, South Boston, which were attended by over 25,000 enthusiastic persons, beginning with a fine street parade and ending with a splendid dinner at the city's defenders of the past, the G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans. The affair was directed by a committee of the South Boston public safety committee.

At 2 o'clock the parade started from Dorchester avenue and Broadway, headed by Lieut. M. F. Smart, chief marshal, proceeding through West Broadway and East Broadway to Marine Park. The St. Vincent's Boys' Brigade, with its life and drum corps of 125 pieces, acted as escort to Maj. J. J. O'Connor, commander of the 1st S.W.V. which was followed by a large number from the Gate of Heaven club, the 9th Regiment Veterans' association and other organizations of the peninsula district. All along Broadway the marchers were greeted with cheers.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the exercises began at the park. With the St. Vincent's boys and the veterans' corps occupying a reserved space near the bandstand and many invited guests in another stand, the scene was a brilliant one. Among the guests in the special stand were Rev. Joseph F. Sullivan, pastor of St. Vincent's church, Rev. Martin E. Twomey, pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. Francis McNeil, director of St. Vincent's Boys' Brigade; Rev. James Sheerin of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Rev. Clarence W. Duhamel of Phillips' Congregational church, and C. J. Lane of the City of Boston. Also present were Messrs. Thomas Charles H. Shattuck, Dr. William H. Devine, City Messenger Edward J. Leary and officers of the local veterans' organizations.

Following the playing of "America" by the 9th Regiment band, the introductory address was made by Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, chairman of the South Boston public safety committee, who presented the chairman, John J. Twomey. The latter's address was an appeal to all citizens to have faith in God, confidence in all the chief executives, the loyalty to the flag and not forget the principles of brotherly love for all.

Col. Edward L. Logan of the 9th regiment spoke for the "Army," saying, in part:

"We are entering into a war that is not of our choosing. Our president has asked us to fight for him, but he could with honor, to keep out of it, but the foreign foe became so bold and thoughtless that war was finally thrust upon us, not by the German people, but by an autocratic government of Germany.

"The war will require all the sacrifices that every man, woman and child can possibly make. Flag-raising, and speeches will not suffice to bring victory to our country, because we are at war with the greatest war nation in the world, a nation that can only be defeated by the united efforts of the rest of the world.

"Those who are to serve you in the army and navy will do their utmost to bring victory with honor to our grand old flag, and I urge you all, good people, not to selfishly forget your duty, but be ready to act and never forget the need of possible effort."

A very large American flag was then raised on a high pole near the bandstand. The ceremony of raising the flag was performed by Chaplain William McCarthy of Washington Post G. A. R. and seven old Rosemary Poles, whose great-grandfathers gave up their lives for America in war. Protecting the flag so that it should not touch the ground were Misses Beatrice M. Barry, Adelaide Smart, Anna Kiley, Anna Cronin, Katherine Hansen and Anna M. Twomey. With this the chapter leading the entire gathering sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mayor Curley made a very eloquent

patriotic address. Commander William J. Murphy of Post 22, Col. P. J. Haley of Gettysburg regiment, U. V. U., Commander John B. Symonds of Post 2, G. A. R., and Lieut. (retired) Frank McInness of the Spanish War Veterans were introduced as the defenders of our country in the past. Each made a five-minute speech and was enthusiastically cheered. The exercises ended with the singing of a stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and a stanza of "The Red, White and Blue."

## PORTLAND PASTOR IS BURNED IN EFFIGY

ANTI-WAR SERMON THE CAUSE—ORDERED TO "GET OUT"—PROMINENT MEMBERS LEAVE CHURCH

PORTLAND, April 8.—Rev. Charles R. Joy was burned in effigy on the stone steps of his First Parish church, where he is the pastor, at 10:30 last night, after making a statement in his Easter morning sermon during the course of which he said: "I am bound by the loyalty I have pledged to God to say to you, with deep sorrow, that in this crisis I believe America is wrong."

The dummy figure was surrounded by a dilapidated silk hat and on the straw-covered bosom was the following placard: "The patriotic people of Portland resent your speech. Get out."

One new, occupied by a leading church member, was empty, while Rev. Mr. Joy was in the midst of his sermon. The situation was tense throughout his remarks. Very few, after the sermon, walked to the front of the church to greet the pastor, as is the custom, with a cordial handshake.

Fierce knots of church members and parishioners gathered within and outside the church at the conclusion

of the services and denounced the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Joy also said: "I believe that this war we wage is an unrighteous war and never by act or word can I aid my country in what I believe to be her wrongdoing. I mean to say that America has neglected her highest duty in order to fulfill a lower duty. I believe my country has failed in the moment of her great opportunity."

"We have taken up the discredited weapons of warfare to defend ourselves against an attack which has never been directed against us, to assert against the Teutonic peoples those rights of neutrals which both groups of warring nations have defied at will."

"I hold no brief for Germany, no brief for England, but in the methods by which both have sought to gain their ends, my sympathies have been with England only because her cause seemed right to me."

"So long as I am your pastor no war here shall be recognized except as a war on war. From this pulpit, prayers shall ascend for Germans and Americans alike."

"If you do not wish to be represented today by one who holds my views about this war, then my resignation is at your disposal."

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"I would serve in this capacity for the welfare of humanity alone. This is painful for me today and for you, too, perhaps, but there must be a few to register their protests and call attention to the higher and better way."

Mr. Joy's utterances yesterday recalled what was regarded as an unpatriotic address by him before the local lodge of Elks' flag day in 1915, which occasioned widespread indignation.

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In many states it is still possible to kill and prepare cattle, sheep and hogs for local consumption *without supervision of any kind*. Hence, it becomes doubly important for you to look carefully for the inspection stamp on meat and meat products.

Government Inspection costs Armour a tremendous sum of money yearly; for live-

stock which the Inspectors refuse to pass, instead of bringing food prices, is only marketable as inedible by-products.

Yet, Armour *welcomes* this inspection despite its expense; for it further assures *Armour's unlimited guarantee of purity and quality*.

And, by reinforcing public confidence in Armour products, it is worth *many* times its cost.

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For you *know* without a question of doubt that these are pure foods.



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## GETTING THE WAR NEWS WAY BACK IN '61

COMPARISON WITH 1917 IMPOSSIBLE—NEWS FACILITIES OF TODAY UNTHOUGHT OF THEN

At the verge of actual conflict in 1917, thoughts of our fathers and grandfathers drift back over a span of 56 years, to the turbulent days of '61 when this nation was torn asunder by internal disruption and its manhood fought for the country's actual existence.

To compare 1861 and 1917 is impossible. The president had at his call today millions more of men than did Lincoln when Sumter was fired on. The natural resources of the country are no greater today than they were

then, but during these 56-odd years the resources have been bridled, harnessed and put to work. As they talked in thousands then, we talk in millions—and yes, in billions now. In 1861 we were a nation in the making and even now we are a nation still in the making, of course, for expansion never ceases, but we have taken our place among the countries of the world.

"How did Lowell get her war news in 1861, and did she get any to speak of?" I asked a man yesterday. He then told me a story which ran something as follows:

"In 1861 there were two telegraph wires between Lowell and Boston. If one of the wires were damaged the service was hampered, and if both should fail the service was paralyzed for some time. Very little war news came into Lowell over the wire during the week, but on Sunday the operator at Boston would send a number of messages telling of the operations in the south."

"I was working in the telegraph office in 1861. About the only messages which came into the office on a week day were for the mayor, Hiram Woodford, and each told of the death and injury back to their offices in a while telegrams telling of a severe illness would come, but usually they brought the grim news of death. Usually I would not have more than three or four messages to deliver during a day, but if it did happen that there were half a dozen or more, I would think I was being worked terribly hard. I don't suppose you have any idea where the telegraph office was in those days, have you? It was under the broad flight of stairs, which led up to Huntington hall. It was the Boston & Montreal Telegraph Co. with head offices in Burlington, Vt."

"Lowell people and also Lowell newspapers relied almost wholly upon the Boston papers for their war news. The Boston papers usually arrived about noon time and men from the Lowell papers would meet the train and hurry back to their offices so that the news could be printed in the afternoon. All the Lowell papers published in the afternoon. I think there were three papers then—the Advertiser, Courier and the Citizen, and there also was the Vox Populi, which was published every Saturday night."

"Occasionally a Boston Sunday paper would send copies up to Lowell. I think the price was five or six cents, but people would pay almost any amount to get one, and I remember one Sunday I sold quite a few for 25 cents each."

"With the aid of the Boston papers Lowell folks knew of the war operations and received reports of battles the day following their occurrence, but had it not been for the Boston papers, people here might not have heard a word from the armies from one week-end to another. Not any of the newspapers had special wires; there was no Associated Press in those days. Late evening papers and other metropolitan dailies had their

own representatives at the front, and they got their stuff back as best they could, although this was not always as quickly as they wanted."

Compare the news gathering facilities and means of sending news in 1861 with the systems of today. Today, the Associated Press and other news agencies, working in co-operation with the wireless telegraph and cable have "speed" as their watchword. Happenings are known thousands of miles distant not only on the same day, but rather it is only a matter of hours after occurrence that cities far removed get the news. Today practically all city newspapers have their own service; in many offices the service is continuous day and night, and the public never has to wait for news.

We of 1917 who were not alive in '61 can hardly realize the sweeping changes, but that it is a reality we cannot question.

## FOR WAR TIME PROHIBITION

BOSTON, April 8.—Resolutions favoring national prohibition as a war measure were adopted and sent to President Wilson by the Freeman's Forum, in Wesleyan hall, 581 Boylston street, yesterday afternoon. It was voted to ask Gov. McCall to recommend a state war-time prohibition and to request James J. Storrow, chairman of the public safety committee, to take steps in an attempt to secure the closing of 86 saloons located within one-half mile of the navy yard.

## BLOOD AS A NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors should not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than from anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited, unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich blood. Therefore the treatment for neurasthenia, nervousness and run-down health is the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are able to make. The revived appetite, improved spirits and new strength which come after a few days' use of the pills will delight every sufferer.

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System" will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents per box.

After Every Meal

# WRIGLEYS

The Flavor Lasts

# NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Thomas Lees, general superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway company, told Commissioner Charles J. Morse yesterday that he couldn't tell when his company will get the special steel rail to be laid in East Merrimack, Branch and Dutton streets, work on which was uncompleted last year. Commissioner Morse has been after the railroad company for some time to get this rail, but the latter says it is almost impossible to secure.

Commissioner Morse said this morning that he is going ahead with Appleton street just as fast as he can push the men. He also said that he will start work on Market and Crosby streets just as soon as he can get them. Block paving will be laid in Market street, and the commissioner hopes to save the natural cement base now on the street. He thinks this can be done by using the new maintenance roller with the special attachment which picks off the top paving much after the fashion of a scarifier. The new maintenance roller is at the city barn waiting for a chance to show its wares.

Crosby street will be paved and it also will be necessary to re-set the edgelines and lay sidewalks. The paving will consist of five inches of crushed stone and cement.

Commissioner Morse has received a number of additional requests for oiling streets this year, one coming from James Cameron, who wants Georgia avenue oiled from Pine street.

## Sewer in Broadway

Work was started this morning by the street department men on the continuance of a sewer in Broadway, beginning at Wilder street and running west for about a block.

Practically all of the street and sewer men found the snow too disagreeable this morning and knocked off work for the rest of the day. "They didn't do that 25 years ago, they would get in a half day at least," said Commissioner Morse, "a little snow didn't bother in those days."

Commissioner Morse feels that this is going to be the hardest year in his experience in the street department. He says he cannot get hold of husky men who are willing to work and the high cost of materials.

will eat into his appropriation in no time.

## The Proper Spirit

William P. White of the Lowell Paper Tube Corp., replying to the letter sent him by Mayor O'Donnell relative to the holding of positions for employees who enlist, says: "We have always held that this is a proper duty for the employer and will take great pleasure in employing anyone who may have left our employ to enlist in the service of the United States during this war."

Mayor O'Donnell has received a communication from W. W. Johnson of the Essex Trust Co. of Lynn, offering seven acres of land in Lowell for farming purposes. The letter follows:

Dear Sir: Nothing by the papers that different cities are trying to add deserving people and encourage the filling of the land. I wish to make a suggestion. I have about seven acres of land in Pawtucketville on Old Meadow road, which, with a small amount of labor could be made to produce a good crop. If you know of anyone who is deserving, would be very glad to let him have the use of the land free. I do not know what condition it is in at present as it is some time since I have seen it, and it may not be such that it can be used, but will leave it with you in case you find anyone who could use it.

## Constitutional Convention

There are only two more days tomorrow and Wednesday for registration for the constitutional convention. Registration may be made at city hall tomorrow between the hours of 1 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m. and on Wednesday, the last day, from 12 noon to 10 p. m. continuously.

## Council Meeting

The municipal council meets tomorrow at 10 o'clock and it is expected that a new city ordinance, drawn up by City Solicitor Regan, relative to the licensing of automobiles carrying persons for hire will be presented to the council.

## The Colburn School

A permit has been issued for the construction of a fire escape at the Colburn school. This was ordered by Alderman MacDonald, state inspector of buildings, as necessary to give the school sufficient means of egress.

Take your choice, a 5 by 8 American flag for \$1 or a 4 by 6 for 85 cents, at The Sun office.

# FORMAL OPENING OF THE O.M.I. CADETS' ARMORY

The new armory recently procured by the O.M.I. Cadets will be formally opened on Thursday evening, April 12. The building, which is located at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets is a 2 story wooden structure in the rear of, and connected with, the old Moody school. Recently purchased by the Inmaculate Conception church, the interior of the building has been fitted out to suit the needs of the cadets. The ground floor has been remodelled for use as a drill shed and gymnasium. The upper floor contains the company quarters and the officers' room. This second floor is handsomely decorated with the national colors prominent. Pictures of cadets and cadet camps are dotted on the walls and on the mahogany stained lockers. The many electric lights which dot the ceiling give ample light for night drills, etc. The opening will be in the form of an entertainment to which the parents and friends of the cadets are invited. The armory will be open for inspection all evening.

Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., the chaplain of the Cadets, will present his latest creation, "America United," which is dedicated to the Cadets, at the opening of the new armory. The song is being received with great enthusiasm everywhere as the patriotic air is "catchy" and well worded. A picked chorus will render the verses under the direction of the composer.

The entire battalion will have a uniform drill on Tuesday evening, April 10. Major Conroy will explain the plans for the opening night at this meeting. Every cadet must attend.

## LOCAL NEWS

The engagement of Miss Josephine Dows, 126 Smith street, to Mr. Solon C. Harmon, Somerville, was announced at a luncheon given to her friends on March 17th, at the home of Mrs. Amos H. Dows, 29 Whitney avenue.

The property of the Oneida Knitting company, Inc., in Philadelphia, Quakertown and Stillville, N. Y., was sold last week by J. R. Conant & Co., auctioneers of this city. The total sale amounted to \$216,493.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gendreau, of 42 State street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 7. Mrs. Gendreau was formerly Miss Laura Morrison.

Emma Chin-Nars, formerly of this city, has accepted a position as clerk with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at their Kinross, Saskatchewan branch and she will make her home at Kinross instead of Idaho Falls where she has lived for some time.

## GIFT BY CARRANZA

MEXICO CITY, April.—General Carranza has made a personal gift of 100 pesos to the town of Hermosillo in recognition of the fact that this city was the first to receive him in a friendly and hospitable way when he took the field against the late General Huerta in 1913.

One coupon cut from The Sun and 51 gives you a 5 by 8 American flag.

## BIG BUILDING SINKING

MEXICO CITY, April.—A commission of engineers has been appointed to decide on some plan to check the sinking of the magnificent building housing the department of communications and public works. This building, the handsomest in Mexico, is slowly settling into the swampy subsoil. It was completed and opened in 1910.

# DR. B. T. GALLOWAY IN CHARGE OF FOOD

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has appointed for Beverly T. Galloway, former assistant secretary of agriculture and now dean of the New York State college of agriculture, chairman of a departmental committee to consider



B. T. GALLOWAY

warlike food supplies. Experts in the department are devoting themselves to the foodstuffs question, obtaining from it serious information concerning supplies, crop prospects, means for preventing waste, intensifying production, etc. They are also considering regulations for preventing manipulation of prices and supplies.

## LOWELL FIVE CHALLENGED

John P. Mitchell, manager of the C. Y. M. C. basketball team, has challenged the Lowell Five to a series of games for the championship of the city, and a side bet of \$100 a team.

Mr. Mitchell's challenge follows: Considering the fact that the basketball season is drawing to a close, on behalf of my team, I take this opportunity to challenge the Lowell Five for the championship of the city, to be decided by a series, the best two out of three games and a side bet of \$100 a side and the entire game receipts, to be played in Associate hall on the first dates that can be secured. Hoping that the management of the Lowell Five will accept these terms, I beg to remain, Yours in sport, John P. Mitchell, Mgr. C. Y. M. C.

# RICHARD OLNEY, FORMER SEC. OF STATE, DEAD



RICHARD OLNEY, of MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, April 8.—Richard Olney, statesman, chief secretary of state and attorney, died at his home in the Fenway, in the Back Bay district at 8:45 o'clock last night. Word of the death of the great citizen was not given to the public until today.

The end came after a protracted period of intense suffering which had failed, however, to shake the courage or good humor that had marked his 82 years or to divert his mind from the intense interest which he had maintained in our country's affairs.

Three days before he passed into semi-consciousness with a smile on his face, he had just been advised of the president's message to congress asking that a state of war be recognized and his joy was unbounded. It was the consummation of his most earnest hope.

Throughout his final illness up to the last Thursday his mind had remained perfectly clear and he followed every move in the international struggle. Those who were with him said that the one thought in his mind was that "something be done."

He had never been replaced over the earlier he had been replaced over the Russian government and regarded the Russian government as the weak link in the chain of allies. He feared that Russia would make a separate peace with the Teutonic empire and a fear became physically weaker than he preyed on his mind more and more.

The news of the revolution heartened him and he made him happy and even at the approach of death he was rarely that Mr. Olney would speak for publication. His latest expression made only a few days ago in reply to the query whether he was in reply to the United States ought to make a big loan to the allies. Without hesitation he said that he would like to have such a loan made but he doubted the constitutionality of such action by congress.

Five years ago, when Mr. Olney was rounding his 77th anniversary, he was laid open for intestinal trouble that had begun to seriously affect his robust health that had been his for more than the usual lifetime. Last October there was a recurrence of the trouble that had been so severely and he did not improve greatly and heaved. He had a third operation was performed by Dr. William A. Brooks, the surgeon and his personal friend for many years. Though not greatly benefited, Mr. Olney set on his feet again and returned to his office to which he came on his daily visits until late in February.

Since then he had failed steadily and it was apparent that the end was not far off. A state of excitement seized him Thursday night and yesterday afternoon he suffered a paralytic stroke that left his right side paralyzed. Death came in a few hours.

Richard Olney served successively as attorney general and secretary of state during the administration of President Cleveland, and although at the head of the state department for the short period of one year and nine months only he won reputation as a statesman of commanding ability and force. His greatest triumph was his successful insistence upon arbitration of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Importantly disregarding the warmest of his friends, he disregarded the warnings that a rigid maintenance of the Monroe doctrine might plunge the United States into war with Great Britain, President Cleveland and Secretary Olney carried out their own ideas of diplomacy. In his famous speech sent through Ambassador to Lord Salisbury, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. Olney, premising the inalienable right of the United States to intervene in questions affecting the territorial integrity of South American countries, said in part:

"Great Britain both admits that there is a controversy and that arbitration should be resorted to for its adjustment. But while up to that point her attitude leaves nothing to be desired, its practical effect is completely nullified by her insistence that the controversy shall never be a part of the disputed territory, the remainder shall be turned over to her. Upon what principle—except her feebleness as a nation—is Venezuela to be denied the right of having the claim heard and passed upon by an impartial tribunal? It is so, because I will it to be and come to be the only justification Great Britain offers."

Although Lord Salisbury at first refused to submit to the American demand, upon further representations he yielded to the attitude and agreed to the arbitration of the entire dispute.

Mr. Olney's terms previously had become favorable to the American public through his action in the great Chicago railroad strike and subsequent riots, when as attorney general he held the scale and duty of the government to employ troops to crush the disorder.

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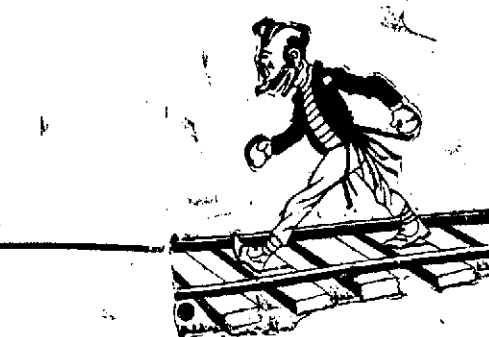
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50c Br'r Rabbit Molasses, tin 39c	5c Clean Easy Soap.....4 for 15c
10c Van Camp's Spaghetti.....8c	18c Tomato Catsup.....13c
25c Bennett's Dog Bone Bread 22c	20c Water Glass, can.....13c
12c Mueller's Macaroni.....9c	35c Lamb Chops, lb.....30c
Choice Ceylon Tea, lb.....35c	Brown Beans, qt.....15c
40c Sirloin Steak, lb.....35c	Uneddas.....3 for 13c
Fresh Eggs, doz.....35c	
25c California Peaches, can.....15c	

## Tuesday Only, Specials

Campbell's Tomato Soup, can 10c	10c Parson's Ammonia.....8c
Red Seal Matches, pkg.....5c	25c Borax Chips, pkg.....20c
Gen. Kidney Beans, can.....15c	18c Blueberries, can.....13c
75c Parlor Brooms, each.....55c	18c Sauer Kraut, can.....15c
15c Egg Plums, can.....10c	Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.....25c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb.....11c	Shore Haddock, lb.....8c
Smoked Sausages.....3 for 10c	Salt Cod Bits, lb.....14c
Fresh Eggs, doz.....35c	Fancy Salt Mackerel, lb.....18c
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## AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Frank:—

I was very much pleased to hear that you had joined the militia. It made me feel very proud and glad to see that you are trying to do your part to uphold the rights of our flag. Now Frank you are liable to go away at any time, no telling where, and I should like very much to give you something that would be useful as well as a constant reminder of me. I have in mind a Wrist Watch as the watch you have is too valuable for the kind of use you will put it to. I see by the papers that Edward W. Freeman, the Bridge St. Jeweler, is advertising Wrist Watches from \$3.25 to \$10.00. The ones at \$10.00, Frank, are dandies. Some of them have Illuminous Dials with which one can tell the time in the dark as well as in the light. That is the one I shall get for you as I think it will be the most useful. Will send it up to you some time this week. Good night, dear, for this time.

As ever yours,

GERTRUDE.

## Record Business

We did the biggest business in our history as candy makers Saturday night. In fact, we sold out. But we have replenished our stock, and our patrons will find a first quality line of candies, as usual, at

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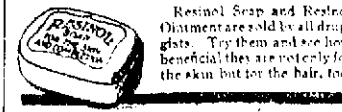
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Don't try to cover up a bad complexion! clear it with Resinol Soap

If your complexion is rough, red or simply don't try to cover up the defects! It deceives no one and only makes bad matters worse. Begin today to clear your skin with Resinol Soap.

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# SIXTH REGIMENT MAY BE CALLED OUT TODAY

The members of Companies C, G and K, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., are on the alert at the armory for they expect to be sent out on duty sometime today and it is safe to say that all the soldiers, from private to captain, are longing for orders to evacuate the armory for life within the four brick walls is getting monotonous.

Where the companies will go or when is not known, and this bit of information will not be given out until the last minute. Of course there are rumors of all kinds at the armory and some of them are sending the "boys" down south as far as the Panama canal, but most of the reports are unfounded. Capt. L. E. Bennett, C.A.C., U.S.A., who is in charge of the local companies of the Sixth, when seen by a Sun reporter this morning, said no orders of any nature have as yet been received. He said the clerical force in the office of Major Kittredge is now busy looking up the status of each member of the companies as far as dependency is concerned and that all there is in the line of publicity.

It was stated this morning that a squad of seven men in command of Corp. Magner went out today as an advanced guard for Company K, destination unknown. Relative to Company K, Captain Greig stated this morning that as soon as his company is sent out, he will fill five corporal vacancies. The captain said he is getting five men in his company and as soon as the recruiting is over he will have a great chance for promotions. Among the recent recruits in the company are Thomas U. Bodine, who was connected with the Asbestos Wood Co. of Nashua, N. H., as stenographer. He is acting as clerk of Company K. Another good recruit is John W. Tighe, formerly of the Dowling Co. of Dowling Park, Fla.

The company has filed a requisition for campaign material and it is believed the equipment is on the way. Dana Hart, who was assistant to the battalion commissary, and who was recently transferred to Company K, is on the sick list, being confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

A regular army surgeon is expected at the armory this week and the new recruits will go through a severe physical examination and if any of them failed to pass they will be discharged immediately.

The boys of Company M are still doing guard duty at the local railroad bridges and plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. The soldiers alternating from the bridges to the ammunition factory. Corporal F. Beane has been promoted to quartermaster sergeant. Sergeant Deslandes of Company C is acting as a financial agent for the boys of his company. This morning he went to the bank and returned to the armory with about \$200 in cash, which he used in cashing checks for the soldiers.

Joseph Molloy, the well known undertaker is connected with the mounted orderlies of the Sixth regiment and "Joe" was called upon for his first piece of strategic work last Thursday, so the report goes. It is said that "Joe" while on a lark with the company in North Chelmsford was sent to a house, where a flag was flying over the door and his mission was to ask the woman of the house to take down the colors and replace them properly over the porch and he accomplished his work without any disagreeable results.

Unless the commonwealth comes to the rescue of the soldiers by providing a special appropriation for the support of their dependents it is probable that a number of enlisted men will ask for their discharge, for they claim their families cannot get along on the allowance made by the federal government. Men who have dependents and who have enlisted have the privilege under the dependent act to ask for their discharge and if every married man in the local companies should withdraw from the ranks of the Sixth would be thinned down considerably.

The company cooks are still supplying extra good food and plenty of it to the soldiers. This noon the mess served by the various companies were as follows:

Company M—Boiled dinner including spare ribs and corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, bread and butter and coffee.

Company G—Roast beef, creamed potatoes, boiled onions, prunes, bread and butter and coffee.

Company K—Roast beef, creamed potatoes, brown gravy, stewed prunes, bread and butter and coffee.

Company C—Roast beef, macaroni and tomato sauce, bread and butter, apple pudding, potatoes and coffee.

# HEN THIEVES IN POLICE COURT

Alexander Columb and Peter J. Nault appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning and after pleading guilty to breaking and entering the henry at the Middlesex County Training School in North Chelmsford and the larceny of ten hens, the men were held in \$500 bonds for their appearance before the superior court. Elias Darras who was charged with receiving stolen property, three of the stolen hens, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

# TO RUSH WAR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Early action on the administration war legislative program was forecast upon the assembling of congress today. Chief among these are measures to authorize issuance of bonds for billions of dollars and for raising a big army. Opposition to both measures is looked for but is not expected to seriously retard their passage.

On the house side democratic members of the ways and means committee were preparing to introduce either today or tomorrow the resolution for a bond issue and the military committee heard representatives of the war department explain its plan for raising an army. The house is also expected to agree promptly to a senate amendment to the general deficiency bill giving the president an emergency war fund of \$100,000,000.

The senate was expected to begin consideration today of the army appropriation bill, which was passed by the house at the last session. Other measures which probably will be taken up in their order are the military academy and the sundry civil supply bills, both of which have passed the house.

# INDICTMENTS IN COAL PRICES CASES

NEW YORK, April 9.—An indictment naming 21 corporations and 18 individuals charging violations of the Sherman anti-trust law in fixing prices of coal was handed down today by the federal grand jury.

# FIREMEN START ON THEIR VACATIONS

Eight members of the fire department started on their annual two weeks' vacation this morning and between now and November 17th, with the exception of July third and fourth, vacations will be in order. All of the firemen remain on duty on the Fourth of July and the "night before."

The following is a list of the vacations:

April 9 to 22—Barnes, H. Boynton, D'Amour, Emerson, Ismond, Smith, Tighe and Townsend.

April 23 to May 6—Barrett, C. L. Brown, Carland, Connor, Chapman, Knapp, O'Neill, L. P. Reed and Schofield.

May 7 to 20—Adams, G. S. Alcott, F. Boynton, Crawford, Lannon, Maynard, Rowell, B. C. Reed.

May 21 to June 3—Akers, Ambrose, Crowe, Doyle, Flinnerty, Hayes, Kirkpatrick and Meehan.

June 4 to 17—Crowley, Carpenter, W. P. Egan, Gray, Green, Lafrere, Moore and O'Connor.

June 18 to July 2—T. Brown, Bernier, T. W. Collins, Campbell, W. H. Hulstead, Lambert, McDermott and Wholey.

July 3 to 13—Abare, Broadbent, Convery, Finnegan, McLaughlin, Murphy, O'Loughlin, Shea and P. J. Sullivan.

July 14 to Aug. 1—R. E. Burns, T. J. Dewing, T. E. Dolan, Dunn, H. L. Foster, C. A. Foster, Foley, Maker and McManon.

Aug. 2 to 15—Conway, W. A. Dolan, Gardner, Maguire, McGuinness, P. J. Mooney, Morrison and Turner.

Aug. 16 to 29—Bartlett, J. M. G. Burns, Harrington, D. W. Hilliard, Kidder, Rogers, P. F. Mooney and Pendexter.

August 30 to September 12—Dearth, Dickey, J. W. Hulstead, Lowmy, McCafferty, O'Hare, Saunders and Tracy.

September 13 to 26—Cunningham, M. L. Collins, T. Dwyer, Harris, H. W. Hildebrand, Oke, Farham and Rock.

September 27 to October 10—J. E. Burns, Flint, Fletcher, Hemenway, Hoyt, Hoyt, Jantzen and Welch.

October 11 to 24—F. E. Alcott, G. W. Alcott, E. G. Collins, Foss, Jennings, Mahoney, Atley and Rinehardt.

October 25 to November 7—Casswell, Deane, Egan, Hession, Lovett, Merrill, Prescott and J. K. Sullivan.

**LOWELL PRIZE DOG.**

"Spider Boy," the Boston Terrier owned by Charles C. Rork, of 514 Moody street, has added two more blue ribbons to its already long list of honors. The dog was exhibited at the annual dog show under the auspices of the Providence A.K.C. club, which was held in Providence Friday and Saturday of the past week and was awarded first prize for the third class and the first prize in the open class. Prior to the last show the dog was shown in this time and has won a winner of six ribbons, three times, one second, one-third and one special.

# "WANTON DESTRUCTION," SHARP CALLS GERMAN WORK IN DEVASTATED FRANCE



RUINS OF BAPAUME (FROM FIRST PHOTOGRAPH TO REACH AMERICA)

In the picture is seen a view of a street in Bapaume, France, ruined by the Germans before their retreat in front of the advancing enemy. This is made from one of the first photographs of the German retreat to reach America. It is concerning such destruction as this that William G. Sharp, American ambassador in France, writes:

"Throughout the reconquered territory there reigns a scene of desolation, and this is not only true where German

military operations might possibly excuse destruction in the blowing up of bridges, telegraphic and telephonic connections, railway lines and the blocking of highways by falling trees which protected the German retreat, but towns were totally destroyed for no apparent military reasons.

"Fruit trees had either been cut down or exploded so as to ruin them completely. Private houses along the communication highways, including some of the

most beautiful chateaux of great value, were completely gutted by explosives systematically planted or by fire. Blackened walls of what must have been manufacturing plants were to be seen in many towns, the salvage of which would scarcely pay for their removal. Agricultural implements on farms were destroyed, churches and cathedrals were reduced to a mass of ruins by fire or by explosives."

# TO CARRY GREETINGS TO ENTENTE NATIONS

**MCCORMICK HOPES FOR RESTORATION OF BELGIUM AND SERBIA AND HOME RULE IN IRELAND**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Madell McCormick of Illinois today to convey to the executive chambers of the entente nations its greetings and the hope "that peace shall witness the restoration of Belgium and Serbia and the establishment of a united and self-governing Ireland and Poland."

The preamble recites the fact that the United States now is at war with Germany and declares that the other great powers at war with Germany "have voiced their purpose to secure the rights of the small peoples, no less than of the great."

**RALPH M. SPARKS**  
Popular Employee of Bay State Street Railway is Appointed Assistant General Manager

Ralph M. Sparks has been appointed to the position of assistant

to the general manager of the Bay State Street Railway company, succeeding Henry E. Reynolds who died suddenly a week ago last Saturday. Mr. Sparks has been with the company since June, 1914, when he was engaged to do special work for the president of that company, by which a knowledge of all departments of the organization was obtained. Previous to that he had worked as timekeeper and foreman for the Indiana Union Traction company, and later was assistant in the engineering corps of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

In 1912 he was appointed general passenger agent, and in addition to the duties of that position handled a large number of special reports for the assistant general manager.

In September 1916, he came as a direct assistant to the assistant general manager retaining, however, the title of general passenger agent. His experiences while acting as Mr. Reynolds' assistant make him the logical man for his present position.

He is a graduate of the Municipal University, high school and spent three years at Purdue university, where he took a civil engineering course.

Every home should have an American flag. Get one today at The Sun office.

# STEAMER ASHORE CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

NEWPORT, R. I., April 9.—Calls for assistance received here today from the steamer Concord stated that she had gone ashore in a heavy snow storm on the south side of Prudence Island. The message said the steamer was resting easily and in no immediate danger.

The Concord is owned by the Colonial Navigation Co. and is engaged in the passenger and freight business between New York and Providence.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 9.—The steamer Sagamore proceeded early today to the assistance of the steamer Concord which sent out calls for help from Prudence Island, seven miles from this port. Tugs from Providence also were ordered to the Concord's assistance.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

# MEETING IN INTEREST OF NEW LOWELL BATTERY

Ways and means of arousing the enthusiasm of the young men of this city for recruiting will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the commodious chamber at city hall this evening. The meeting is being held in the interest of the new Lowell battery and will be addressed by Mayor O'Donnell, Lt. Col. Howe and others. All men who have signed up are to be at the meeting, whose arrangements will be carried out.

Recruiting for the new artillery battery is also going on in Lawrence and Haverhill and as far as can be ascertained Lowell is leading in the number of recruits. But more men are wanted and it is believed that the meeting to be held this evening will have the desired effect. Enlistment blanks will be on hand and eligible men can fill them out during or after the meeting. Especially desired for enlistment are men of the following trades: Machinists, electricians, telephone men, chauffeurs, blacksmiths, stablesmen, civil engineers, electricians, signal men and buglers. Nearly 100 men have already signed up for the new battery and 50 more men are wanted immediately.

There will be every chance for advancement for men who can make good. The work of a heavy field battery calls for men from all classes in life and is one of the most interesting branches of the service.

It is a very strong possibility that the organization will be motorized or drawn by motor tractors and as such it would be the first motorized artillery in the country.

Lieut. Sumner H. Needham of this city, an officer of Battery C of Methuen, has already been stated in The Sun, is the organizing officer of the Lowell battery and he has back of him his colonel, Thorndike D. Howe, who will speak at the meeting this evening.

"I sincerely hope that the meeting to be held at city hall this evening," said Lieut. Needham, "will be well attended, for it will be a very important meeting. Compulsory military service will undoubtedly become a fact and young men should give careful consideration to the chance now offered to enlist in a Lowell organization. They ought not to wait to be drafted. They should come to city hall tonight and enlist. The great need just now is men, real men, who believe in their duty to answer to their country's call."

# IMPORTANT DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Determining important questions regarding control by patentees of retail prices of their products, the supreme court today pronounced unlawful the "limited license" plan under which Victor Talking Machine Co. and many other products are distributed.

In another similar patent infringement suit of the Motion Picture Patents Co. against the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. and other defendants, the court held that patent grants for machines give others the right to use them subject to the patent right with "any applicable material or supplies." This overturns the court's decision in the Dick minceograph case.

**TO PROSECUTE FRAUDS**  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Federal authority to prosecute frauds in general state elections and United States senatorial primaries was materially restricted by supreme court decisions today.

Federal indictments for alleged corruption "conspiracies" in 1914 Rhode Island congressional elections and the 1916 senatorial primary in West Virginia, were dismissed. The court decided the states and not the federal government are authorized to act.

**COMPULSORY MINIMUM WAGE**  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Oregon's law fixing minimum wages for women, the first compulsory minimum wage statute ever before the supreme court, was today upheld as constitutional by an equally divided court. Similar compulsory laws of Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, California, Utah, Minnesota and Ohio were likewise sustained.

**10 HOUR DAY**  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The supreme court today upheld as constitutional the Oregon law limiting the labor of men in mills, factories and manufacturing establishments to 10 hours a day, but permitting 13 hours during the summer months.

It was the first general hours of labor law ever before the supreme court.

was 25, the lowest on record of any April 9.

**STORM DELAYS PLANTING**  
BOSTON, April 9.—Plans for getting seeds into the ground this week for early crops in suburban gardens were postponed today when daylight disclosed an inch of snow on the ground. The storm continued this forenoon.

**N. E. IN GRIP OF STORM**  
BOSTON, April 9.—Southern and eastern New England was in the grip of a heavy snow storm today. More than four inches of snow had fallen here at 10 o'clock with no immediate prospect of a lull, although weather bureau officials predicted fair weather tonight with freezing temperature. A minimum temperature of 26 degrees was recorded at 8 o'clock. The wind velocity varied between 16 and 18 miles an hour.

**HAD BOOK WITH NAMES OF MUNITION PLANTS**  
TWO MEN ARRESTED WHILE TRYING TO BREAK INTO A LEATHER FACTORY

HOLBROOK, April 9.—The police today notified the federal authorities of the arrest here yesterday of two men, one of whom was found a notebook containing the addresses of several munition plants. The men who gave their names as Charles Oliver and Armand Tremblay were caught, the police say, while trying to break into a leather factory. They were taken to Quincy today for a hearing in the district court.

The police said that Oliver appeared to be German and that Tremblay spoke with a French accent. The men refused to give any information about themselves.

**TO ABOLISH RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL**  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The rank of brigadier general in the regular army of the United States is abolished by provision of the army appropriation bill taken up today by the senate. All general officers after its enactment would have no less rank than that of major general.

# ON TRIAL FOR HAVING BOMBS IN POSSESSION

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 9.—Fritz Kolb, Hans Schwartz and Jean Humbert of Hoboken, indicted on a charge of having bombs in their possession for the purpose of a lull, are being tried today in the federal court in the court of common pleas.

# HEAVY SNOW STORM HITS PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Eight and one-half inches of snow covered Philadelphia today, exceeding in depth any snowfall during the past winter. The snow began to fall last night and ceased at 7 a. m.

**FIVE INCHES IN NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, April 9.—Five inches of snow fell here during last night. The temperature at 6 o'clock this morning

# Today's Fashion Hint



Not to mention the cherry blossom blunders of the light blue silk trousers slipped with a darker stripe, this coat of dark blue satin, so richly embroidered in gold and pomegranate red, makes a very satisfactory negligee.







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PLEASURE CARS and trucks for sale, cash or installments. Closed cars to let. Auburn Motor Car Co. Tel. 3334 Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

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REMOVAL. Lowest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes and shoes. See John Press, formerly 3334 Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

## CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

## CUSTOM TAILORS

SPRING SUITS and top coats. New material, latest styles. Roman Tailors, J. De Paulis, 180 Gorham st.

## CLAIRVOYANT

MME. ZELLA, clairvoyant and palmist, reads for 10,000 people yearly; satisfaction guaranteed. 506 Middlesex st.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader, 42 Branch st.

## CLOTHES REELS

BUILDING AND REPAIRING clothes reels is our particular specialty. J. B. Caddell, 661 Dutton st. Phone 2453.

## COAL—COKE—WOOD

THE OLD RELIABLE coal concern that always gives light weight. J. R. Smith's Son, 498 Broadway. Phone 660.

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CLEAN COAL, delivered promptly by union help. Quality and service. Joseph Mullin, 553 Gorham st. Phone 660.

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CONTRACTOR and builder. Arthur F. Rubeau, residence 984 Bridge st. Res. phone 5042-M; shop 1316.

## CHIMNEY EXPERTS

LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 3334.

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T. E. HARR, D.M.D., 508 Sun bldg. Hrs. 9 to 12; 1 to 3. Mon.-Fri. Sat. evs. Tel. 5639

## DRESS PLAITING

P. B. KIRSCHNER, 226 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. Dress plaiting and buttons. Established 1887.

## DYEING AND CLEANSING

EUROPEAN DYE HOUSE—We do all kinds of dyeing, cleaning and pressing in best manner. Goods called for and delivered. 43 East Merrick st., Tel. 5363.

## ELECTRIC SHOP

GLORIA INVERTED GAS LIGHTS, \$1.11. Regular price \$1.75. Electric Shop, 62 Central st., 261 Dutton st. Tel. 1817-W.

## FLORIST

COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers for weddings, receptions, parties, etc. 17 Gorham st. Tel. 379.

KENNY, FLORIST—Flowers that satisfy, for funerals, designs, decorations, etc. 31 Middle st. Tel. 5678.

## FURNITURE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Tel. 160 Middlesex st.

## GROCERIES

ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti also called for. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

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HAT BLEACHING—Ladies' and gentlemen's Panama and straw hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

DELOHME makes and repairs hats and carries a large assortment of the latest styles. Hats cleaned free. Sun building.

## LADIES' TAILORING

SPRING STYLES are now ready for your inspection. Ut guarantee. H. Snider, 221-226 Bradley bldg.

## LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS

OUR SPECIALTY—New line. Large assortment. Always good values. Denney & Co., 255 Middlesex street.

## MATTRESS MAKERS

HAIR AND COTTON mattresses made over. Best work. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st. Phone 5692.

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EYE-GLASSES and spectacles for every requirement. Modern methods that stand the scrutiny of science and research. J. J. Chum, 19 Palmer st.

## ORCHESTRA

WALLS' ORCHESTRA—Music for all occasions. Always a good time assured. Instructor of piano and fancy dancing. Tel. 108-J or 1972-R. Tom Wall, leader.

## PIANO TUNERS

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BROKEN RAZORS re-ground. Honing and sharpening specialty. Gonales, 112 Gorham st. Phone 4334.

## ROOFERS

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofs repaired. Tel. 2382-W. 106 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 750 Pleasant street.

## SHEET METAL WORK

TIN, SHEET METAL and furnace work. Lowest prices. Large and small orders. Day State Sheet Metal Works, 95 Appleton st. Tel. 1900.

## SHOE REPAIRING

COUGHLIN'S shoe repairing establishment, 19 Prescott st. Always the best work.

## SECOND HAND FURNITURE

WE BUY and sell second hand furniture. Just call and see us on parlor furniture and some good dressers. T. F. Daly, 218 Dutton street.

## STOVE REPAIRS

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 143 Gorham st. carries in stock, stoves, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

## HELP WANTED

ASSISTANT CUTTER and salesman wanted. Apply at once. M. Marks Co., Tailors, 10 Central st.

WOMAN, kind and sympathetic, wanted to care for an invalid. Apply 86 Concord st.

SPECIALTY SALESPERSON—Men and women to demonstrate and sell the celebrated Imperial Kerosene Self-Heating Iron. A high class article with limitless possibilities of sale. Good territory for good people. Imperial Kerosene Co., Dept. 1211 N. Harrison st., Chicago, Ill.

STOCK SALESMAN wanted: one call system experience preferred; cleanest and best proposition on market today. Apply Room 302, Sears Bldg., Worcester, Mass.

LICENSED SIRE MAN wanted; first class. Apply 520 Merrimack st.

TEACHER wanted, familiar with general farm work. A. T. Foster, Wilton, N. H.

WEAVERS wanted for woolen work on Knowles broad looms. Steady work and good pay. Apply to H. T. Murdoch Estate, Proctorsville, Vt.

SHOE STITCHERS wanted, experienced in all branches of stitching work. Apply at once. Office, 111 Franklin Institute, Dept. 175 D, Rochester, N. Y.

LADY AGENTS wanted for an article of real merit. A sale in every town. Apply to J. J. McCarthy, Furniture Co., 605 Merrimack st.

## EDGE TRIMMERS

Three experienced men wanted on McKay work.

DERRY SHOE CO., Derry, N. H.

GIRLS WANTED

To learn rubber shoe making; paid while learning; when experienced girls earn \$12 per week. Call or write. Employment Department, Ward Rubber Co., Watertown, Mass.

## TO LET

6-ROOM FLAT to let, modern electricity, gas, steam heat, fireplace, all other modern improvements, nice locality. Inquire 1120 Middlesex st.

NEAT 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 31 Agawam st. Gas, hot water, bath, and modern conveniences. Inquire 64 No. Whipple st.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 88 Walker st. Highlands; bath, pantry, gas, tubs, gas range, desirable location. Inquire Miller & Son, Wyman's Bldg.

UPPER FLAT to let at 41 Chambers st. Large bright rooms. Inquire 41 Chapel st.

BARBER SHOP to let at 28 Concord st. Rent \$15 per month. Key next door.

TENEMENTS, to let, 5 and 6 rooms, at \$12.50 and \$22.50 per week. Call on Mrs. A. B. Miles, 101 Middlesex st. Telephone 361-W.

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 26 Branch st.

ROOMS—Two very well furnished rooms, to let, private home, in vicinity of Commercial st. Call on Mrs. A. B. Miles, 101 Middlesex st. Telephone 361-W.

OFFICE—Large office, 5 ft by 11 ft on the second floor of the Harrington building, 22 Central st. good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

Have a naval base at Cyprus, so that they control the sea and can thus send the army marching by land. The English see about 100 miles from their goal and must cross the high mountains of Lebanon or swing to the east where a railroad has already been built through the mountains. If they swing to the east they will withdraw from the protection of the sea. They may have a completely demoralized the Turks that this protection is not necessary.

It seems to me the board on which the game of the war is being played. Already Germany is helpless in Armenia and Mesopotamia and if English troops can get Aleppo then the British will have the key to the east. Russia now closes the route to the north so that England can close the one to the south, she will be secure in Mesopotamia as she is in South Africa, since there is no avenue by which an army could come. The great difficulty is coming in or out of Egypt and the intense heat of the desert and west of Gaza, but the papers speak of a railroad having been built across this desert. This desert is cool at night, so that trains need not be afraid of it. The English already

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## KAISER PROMISES DIRECT ELECTIONS AFTER WAR

AMSTERDAM, April 8, via London, April 9.—Direct and secret election of deputies in Prussia at the end of the war is provided for by Emperor William in his order to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, directing reforms in the Prussian electoral law. He declares that "in view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is no more room in Prussia for elections by the classes." In connection with this phase of his proposal, Emperor William said:

"Reform of the Prussian diet and liberation of our entire inner political life are especially dear to my heart. For the reform of the electoral law of the lower house preparatory work already had been begun at my request at the outbreak of the war."

"I charge you now to submit to me definite proposals of the ministry of state, so that upon the return of our warriors this work, which is fundamental for the internal formation of Prussia, may be carried out by legislation. In view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is, in my opinion, no more room in Prussia for election by the classes."

"The bill will have to provide further for direct and secret election of deputies. The merits of the upper house and its lasting significance for the state no king of Prussia will misjudge. The upper house will be better able to do justice to the gigantic demands of the coming time if it unites in its midst more extended and more proportional manner than hitherto from various classes and vocations of people, men who are respected by their fellow citizens."

### Attempt to Stem Tide of Opinion

The German emperor's commitment to the reform of the Prussian franchise contained in the rescript to the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is in effect an attempt to stem the tide of public opinion demanding the immediate introduction of a reform bill. The emperor, through his rescript, pledges the authority of the throne to some project of reform, thus meeting the objections of the reform element to von Bethmann's policy.

### THINGS MAN NEEDS

For Springtime—Our store is full of temptations these days—the sort of temptations you can yield to without serious consequences. New shirts, new neckwear, new underwear, new hosiery, all at prices much less than you will be asked to pay next month—better stock up now. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

of postponing such legislation until the end of the war.

The chancellor's appeal to delay the work of reform in the interests of internal harmony, it was declared in recent debates in the Reichstag and the Prussian diet, fell in with the plans of the Prussian conservatives, who are announcing more or less vaguely their readiness to co-operate in an alternative Prussian three-class franchise after the war.

Despite the chancellor's appeal the vote in the Reichstag just before the Easter recess showed an overwhelming majority for the immediate introduction of a reform bill and it is doubtful if its advocates can be dissuaded even by the imperial pledge.

The imperial rescript is noteworthy for the absence of two of the four adjectives in the classic formula for electoral reform—"universal, equal, secret, direct ballot"—the emperor committing himself only to the abolition of the three-class franchise and the substitution of a direct, secret ballot.

### Diluted Suffrage Planned

With a diluted suffrage in which extra votes would be given for property, educational and public service and other special qualifications, the property interests by these additional votes, running as high as five, would be able to save something of the power whereby the junkers dominated the Prussian diet and through it the imperial government.

One suggestion thrown as a sop to patriotic sentiment was that an extra vote be granted wearers of the Iron Cross.

The adoption by Prussia of the secret ballot, however, would be a great advantage over the present system, land holders of the junker class having been able to add to their dominant position in elections carried on through the three class system by control of the third or lowest voting class in the country districts, the pleasant farmhands not daring to vote openly against candidates of their employers.

For what measure of reform is contained in the imperial rescript, Germans may think the Americans and the Russians. President Wilson's message and the Russian revolution brought matters to a head, and aligned the liberal and moderate forces with the radicals and socialists in the movement for immediate reforms, and the emperor and chancellor have been forced to take into serious consideration these strong parties.

COMMENT ON KAISER'S MESSAGE  
BERLIN, April 8, via London, April 9.—Emperor William's Easter message promising internal reforms for Prussia and for the German empire overhauled.

owed all others news in the papers today. The local American has nothing but praise for the imperial message. The liberal and radical papers find fault because the emperor suggests delaying the reforms until after the war. The conservative and reactionary newspapers are anything but pleased with the fact that the emperor should promise any reforms at all.

The Pan-American German Deutsches Tageszeitung says it will withhold comment until the text of the coming ministerial proposal is available.

The conservative Kreuz Zeitung says with an air of resignation: "The news was not unexpected. It convinces us that a halt on the way to the introduction of a reichstag electoral system and full democratization of Prussia and Germany can no longer be expected from the policy of the chancellor."

## BIG CHARACTER PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

All roads will lead to Associate hall this evening when the Mathews' Easter Monday character party will be held. It is the most elaborate affair ever planned by the Mathews and their prizes will be distributed. It is expected that the grand march will outdo anything of the kind ever seen in Lowell.

Ten of the most prominent girls' clubs of the city, each with a large representation, will appear in the march. Each is trying to outdo the other in regard to numbers and costumes, and some of the most original and the most exquisite dresses ever seen in this or any other city will be worn by the young ladies. Likewise the men's clubs are enthusiastic over the affair, and they will be there in large numbers. Then, too, the individual competitors are planning to present a feature of the procession. Many have been busy during the Lenten season preparing costumes for the big event. The incentive for all this great preparation is not only the great time always provided by the Mathews but the fact that prizes will be distributed. The prizes will be awarded by five competent and impartial judges and their decisions will be final.

The grand march will not be the only feature, however, for the "Mathews' Easter Monday character party" will be a real treat to all who attend. The march is being formed, an excellent concert program, provided by some of Lowell's most talented performers, will be given and after the march general dancing, with music by Broderick's orchestra, will be in order and this will continue until 1 o'clock.

## LOWELL COMPANIES GET CHARTERS

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 9.—Charters under the Massachusetts business corporation law have been issued to two new Lowell corporations, one of these being the Hennessey Corporation, with a capital stock of \$50,000, consisting of five thousand shares having a par value of \$10.00 each. The corporation is organized for the purpose of dealing in tanks, stoves, water supply goods and agricultural implements.

Its incorporators and their respective stock holdings are: Edwin H. Bennett, of Tewksbury, president, 1000 shares; George E. Bennett, of Tewksbury, treasurer, 845 shares; and Alexander L. Fitzgerald, of Dracut, director, 116 shares. Only 2017 shares are to be issued at the present time, and they are to be paid for with merchandise.

The other corporation is the Shaw-Annis Woodworking company of Lowell, with a capital of \$2000, consisting of two hundred shares at \$10 each, all of which are to be issued at once and are to be paid for in cash. This corporation is permitted, under the terms of its charter, to engage in general repairing of wood, wood-working, carpentry and general machinery. Its officers are: John Shaw, 125 Smith street, president; Frank R. Annis, 835 School street, treasurer; and John R. Cadell, 37 Viola street, director. The two first-named subscribers for 50 shares each, and the latter for the remaining two shares.

### HEN THIEVES Continued

store of Darras in Market street and sold him three hens. Columb said he brought two of the hens to Darras Saturday and received a dollar for them. Later he brought a live hen and a dead hen and offered them for sale. Darras refused to receive the dead one but gave him a quarter for the live one.

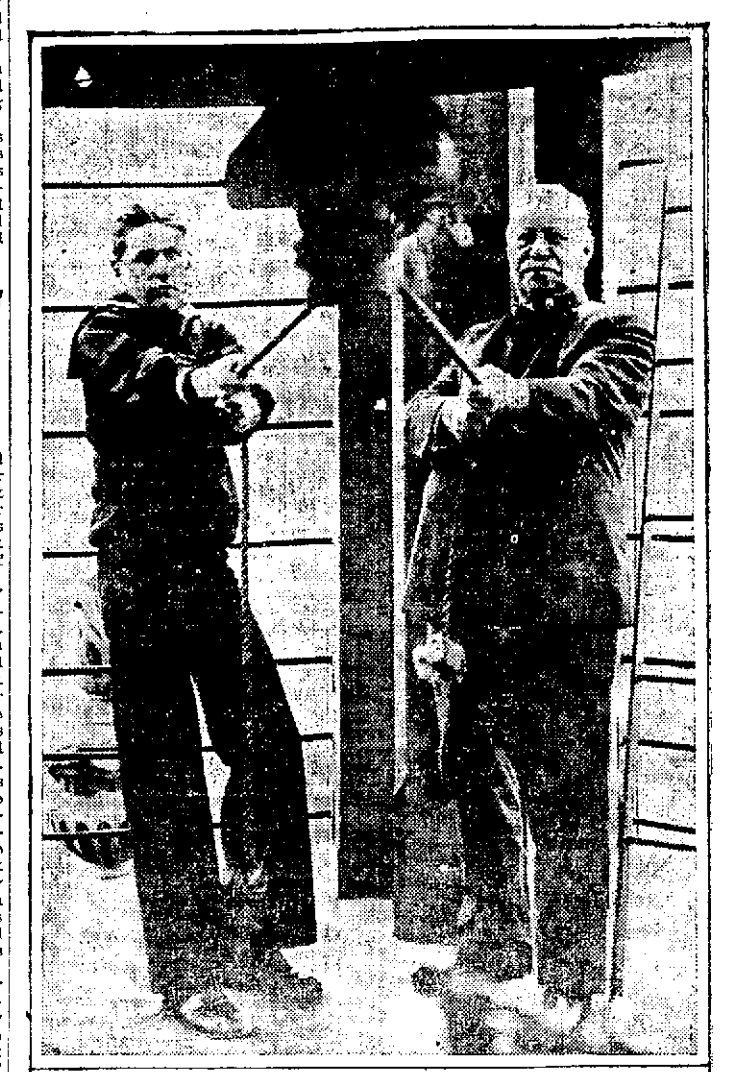
Patrolman Abbott happened to be passing through Market street when he saw Columb being ejected from Darras' store and after making an investigation found that Columb had a hen under his coat, there being hen feathers in the bag. When questioned by the officer, Columb admitted he had stolen the birds and sold three of them to Darras.

Darras denied that he had purchased any of the hens, stating that the man came to his place and owing to the man's condition he put him out of the store. The court, however, found that Darras was guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10.



She's forty years old—but still the social favorite  
A few gray hairs didn't stand in her way. She overcame her prejudice against darkening her hair when she found  
Hay's Hair Health  
brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair. Does it gradually—almost imperceptibly. Keeps it lustrous, healthy and soft. Not a dye. Send for sample. Large 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at your dealer's or by mail. Philo-Hay, Newark, N. J.

## LIBERTY FOR WORLD RINGS OUT AGAIN FROM INDEPENDENCE HALL!



Proclaims Liberty Throughout the WORLD  
One hundred and forty-one years ago a bell affixed in the tower of the old state house in Philadelphia struck the message of freedom to the people of 13 undeveloped provinces. Now, in the same tower of the same state house, now called Independence hall, another bell has spoken—has spoken a message of even greater moment than the first, sending in vibrant tones a message that carried to all corners of the earth.

The message of freedom for all the world! The agents of this message are shown in the picture. The new bell of liberty and its ringers—Samuel H. Knox, guard of Independence hall (right) and Yeoman J. H. Harned, U.S.N.

The city of Philadelphia notified its citizens of the signing by the president of the war resolution by ringing the bell at Independence hall.

The liberty bell's deep toned successor was rung at half minute intervals for 30 minutes.

## THE SUN'S FLAG SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

HUNDREDS OF PATRIOTIC CITIZENS STORM THE SUN OFFICE—SUPPLY LIMITED  
The demand for Sun flags Saturday was far beyond all expectations. Several extra clerks in the office were kept busy passing them out all day and well into the night. Hundreds of flags were distributed. With the scarcity of American flags in the market today, the management of The Sun has received many compliments for its thoughtfulness in giving the people of Lowell an opportunity to secure these beautiful flags at a price far below the present wholesale price. Coming at such an opportune time, when everybody wants to show his colors, it is undoubtedly one of the best features ever conducted by any newspaper in Lowell.

The supply of these flags is limited and it will be impossible to secure any more at these prices, therefore, it would be well to get in early if you want one before the supply is exhausted. First come, first served. A word to the wise is sufficient. Don't forget to cut out the coupon on page two and present it at The Sun office with the necessary amount in cash. The large size is \$1 and the smaller size 50 cents.

Dancing till 1 a.m., Associate tonight.

### Thousands of Children Have Worms

Their parents do not know it  
Symptoms of worms in children are: Distended stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Grow folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. Tru's Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Texas, believes this and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer's. 50c, 50c and \$1.00. Write for further information.

Door or Window Screens that are shabby, are in need of a coat of Acme Screen Enamel.

Pint Can 30c, Quart Can 55c  
Talbot's Chemical Store  
40 MIDDLE ST.

## GUARDSMEN SHOT AT IN BACK BAY, BOSTON

BOSTON, April 9.—Shots were fired at two Massachusetts National Guardsmen on duty within a mile of the state house yesterday, when they were attacked at two different points.

Each time the guardsmen returned the fire.

Three men who fired the shots escaped.

The second attack occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night, when a man fired point-blank at Private John J. Fitzgerald of H company, who was guarding the trestle bridge of the Boston & Albany, over Charlesgate east. Private Cronie of the same company was attacked in Cambridge early yesterday morning.

Neither of the guardsmen was injured. They failed to wound any of the men who attacked them.

### Fires When Challenged

Private Fitzgerald with Corp. Edward Bowden were assigned to guard the trestle. An out-bound train passed over the bridge at 10:35 last night. Fitzgerald stepped aside to allow it to pass. As he returned to his post a man appeared on the other end of the trestle. Fitzgerald challenged him, and without reply the man lifted a pistol and fired point-blank at the guardsman. The shot went wild.

Fitzgerald raised his rifle and fired at the man as he turned to flee. The man dove into the dense shrubbery which surrounds the trestle. Fitzgerald fixed his bayonet and charged after him, calling to the corporal.

According to reports made to Colonel Logan, commanding officer of the Ninth, Corp. Bowden was not at his post of duty. An investigation was in progress last night. Other guardsmen who were some distance away heard two shots and ran to the scene.

Police reserves, summoned by residents of the vicinity, were rushed to the garage of E. A. Patch company, shortly after the shooting.

### Fired on By Two Men

The first attack occurred in Cambridge shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It was followed by a man-hunt conducted by the guardsmen, reinforced by Cambridge police officers and factory watchmen. The unsuccessful search continued for nearly three hours.

A bullet, which whistled by his head, was the reply Cronie received when he challenged two men who struck a fire beside the factory of Gray & Davis, in Cambridge. Private Cronie hit and returned the fire.

Two more the men fired as they fled. Each time, the guardsman running after them, returned the fire. He fired his fourth and last shot as members of his company, aroused from their tents ran to his assistance and deployed for action. The men reached the shelter of the freight yards in safety and escaped. All the guardsmen in that vicinity, reinforced by squads of Cambridge police officers and armed watchmen, and guards from nearby factories, started a hunt for the strangers immediately. They had not been captured last night.

### Suspect Attempt to Fire Bomb

The firing aroused the neighborhood in that vicinity. Cambridge police headquarters was besieged with frantic calls for assistance from excited householders and watchmen. For more than two hours the guardsmen, their bayonets fixed and their rifles held ready for action, and the police scoured the vicinity of the factories, without result.

It was believed last night that the men were attempting to fire a bomb fuse beside the Gray & Davis plant. The private guard had been increased here last night.

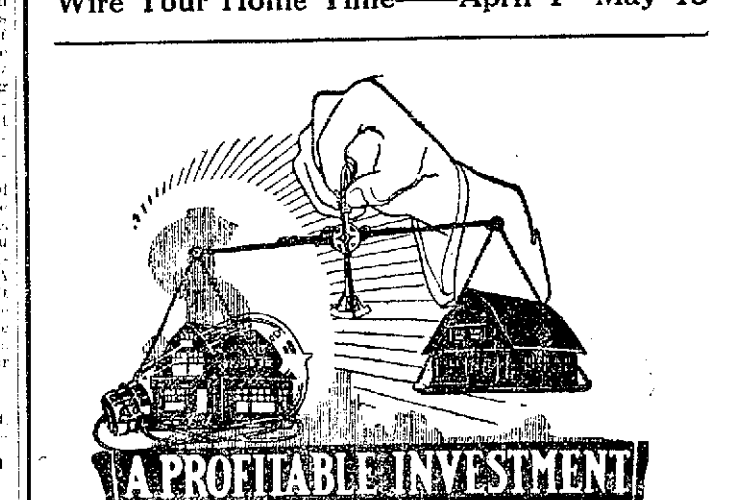
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